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IN NIGHT AND DAY BANKBONUS AGREEMENT  
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AT WHITE HOUSE

President, Senators, Representatives and Cabinet Members Favor Using Payments by Allies.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A general agreement for the enactment of a bonus bill for former service men early in the present session of Congress, it was indicated, was reached at a White House dinner conference tonight between President Harding and a number of Senators, Representatives and members of the Cabinet.

The plan contemplates, it was understood, that the cost of the bonus will be defrayed, if possible, from receipts from the allied debts to the United States. If these are not sufficient, it was said, it was tentatively suggested that a sales tax might be supported by the administration for the purpose.

More conferences likely. All the agreements reached tonight were provisional, it was emphasized by those who attended, and subject to revision if a further session of sentiment among Republicans in the House and Senate makes it necessary. Other items of legislation under discussion included the permanent tariff and the returning bill for the allied debt.

The conference lasted from 7 p. m. until midnight and those present said that every possible detail of the legislation situation was discussed, although it was not the intention to draw up definite plans or a definite program until other conferences have been held. It was indicated that President Harding would call in other Representatives and Senators later to give a broader scope to the discussions. The bonus bill, it was said, would probably be brought up in the Senate in the very near future as a result of the negotiations tonight.

## WIFE IN STEERAGE, FIRST CLASS PASSENGER LOSES LANDING CARD

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Moses Melomond, traveling first class, and his wife, steerage, arrived today from Danzig on the Estonia.

Their two sons, meeting the ship, said it was "all right for father to travel in better style, because he was a learned man."

"I'll learn him something," said Immigration Inspector Cowan.

He took away Melomond's first class landing card, gave him a lecture on American civility and sent him to Ellis Island to remain with his wife until she is examined Monday.

INSPECTORS URGE  
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Department, However, Not to Act on Recommendation Due to Expiration of His Term.

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"Tampering With Testimony to Cause Discharge of Employees," and Misuse of Material Among Charges.

Commissioner Tells How Money Was Taken, Apparently on Cashier's Checks and Drafts, "Cash Item" Slips Being Substituted by Missing Cashier.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A report recommending the discharge of Postmaster Colin M. Selph of St. Louis, signed by the two inspectors who investigated the St. Louis office last summer was made public today by Representative Zihlman of Maryland, chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures in the post office department.

First Assistant Postmaster General Work said this afternoon that in view of the short time remaining before the expiration of Selph's term, on Jan. 17 next, the department would take no steps to give effect to the recommendation.

It is known that the department has previously refrained from pressing the charges against Selph because of his unwilliness to give offense to Senator Reed, at whose solicitation Selph was first appointed in 1913.

## Charges by Former Employees.

The report given out today is the culmination of charges brought against Selph by the Postal Reform Association of St. Louis, an organization of former employees of the office, and laid before the House Committee on Expenditures in the post office department by Representative Newton of St. Louis. Zihlman last spring headed a subcommittee which personally requested of Postmaster General Hays that an investigation be made, and that a copy of the report of the inspectors be furnished to the committee. Promising the investigation, Hays said he would assign two of the most competent men in the service, a Democrat and a Republican, to the job. He picked J. S. Lemen and J. F. Gartland, men described in the department as having had long experience as inspectors.

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Zihlman said he would shortly lay the report before the full committee and that it would be made a part of the committee's records of the Selph case.

## Report of the Inspectors.

After setting forth the charges against Selph and his findings on each, the inspectors say in their report:

"Consideration was given to the fact that the Postmaster, through his energy and ability, made many improvements in the office, especially along the lines of sanitation and that the quality of service rendered during the very trying period when employment conditions were bad, and notwithstanding this, continued giving good service. It was also found that since the change in the administration he has greatly relaxed his method of discipline. However, in view of the testimony of supervisors and employees, and the visible evidence, it is clear that Colin M. Selph does not deserve to be retained in office, and his removal is strongly recommended."

Eight reasons for the recommendation are then stated. These include the findings that Selph unjustly caused the removal of employees "by suppressing and falsifying testimony," that he abused, humiliated and harassed employees by repeated changes of assignment without just cause, that he made use of Government material and the

SPENCER AGAIN  
CHIEF CHAMPION OF  
SENATOR NEWBERRY

Sharp Clashes Between Missourian and Others Mark Debate on Whitewashing Resolution.

CORRUPT USE OF  
MONEY IS DENIED  
Canvass by Republican Leaders Claimed to Show Majority of Three for Seating Defendant.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Sharp clashes between Senator Spencer of Missouri and Senator Walsh of Montana, marked today's debate on the resolution whitewashing Senator Newberry of Michigan whose seat is alleged to have cost not less than \$263,000.

Well-filled galleries and a fair attendance on the floor of the Senate heard the Michigan member attacked and defended. Senator Spencer continued in the role of principal Newberry champion. He was continuously present during the session and was frequently in consultation with Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican whip. Remarks of Senators opposing Newberry were often directed to "the Senator from Missouri."

Republican leaders claimed tonight after a canvass of the Senate that Newberry would have a majority of three votes. This revised poll, one of them declared, would stand the "bad test."

Newberry to appear Monday. Newberry, though in the city, continued to absent himself from the Senate chamber. It has been announced that he will take the floor Monday in his own defense and will answer questions. Whether or not he will be ousted for corrupt election practices depends largely on the showing he makes Monday. Recent polls of the Senate indicate that the issue will be settled one way or the other by a scant margin.

Senator Walsh declared that the Newberry members in the 1918 campaign violated a State law against the hiring of workers to solicit votes. The law was intended, in the language of the act itself, to prevent the department as having had long experience as inspectors.

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PROVISIONS OF IRISH  
TREATY OF PEACE

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 7.—The new regime has now been approved by the British Parliament and the Irish Parliament and the Irish state is provided for in the treaty signed in the last month in London in the negotiations for the settlement of the Irish problems. Its provisions are:

Ireland shall have the same constitutional status in the British empire as the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand and the Union of South Africa.

Ireland shall be known officially as the Irish Free State, with a Parliament having power for the government of the country, an executive responsible to that Parliament.

A provisional government is to be set up to function until the Irish Parliament and a government of the Irish Free State shall be constituted, but not longer than 12 months at the outside.

British Parliament approved the treaty last Dec. 16.

Various formalities of ratification still remain to be complied with in order to conform to the terms of the document.

The treaty stipulates that a representative of the Crown shall be appointed for Ireland in the same manner as the Governor-General of Canada.

Ireland is given control over all governmental affairs, and is entitled to an army which shall, however, not be larger in proportion to Ireland's population than the British army is to the population of Great Britain.

One of the first steps, by virtue of ratification by the Dail, will be withdrawal of British forces from Ireland.

Ulster is included within the scope of the treaty, but provision is made for her to declare herself out within one month after an act of the British Parliament ratifying the treaty and to continue under the present regime as provided in the Government of Ireland act in 1920. In that event, however, a boundary commission is to be named to determine the boundary between Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland.

GUY STILLMAN IS CENTER OF  
INTEREST AS SISTER SAILS

Figure in Divorce Suit Attracts Attention from All Passengers on Ship.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Baby Guy Stillman, who is the central figure of the famous Stillman case, just about held up the sailing of the Red Star Steamship Finland today when he was taken to the pier just before noon to see his sister, Anne Stillman, off for school in Paris.

The little chap, bundled up in furs like a brownie, just "stopped" the procession to the pier with a nurse and was accompanied by "Bud," his older brother, and Alexander, the younger. James Brown Potter, the father of Mrs. James A. Stillman, was in the party to bid him good-bye to his granddaughter. Baby Guy had not been on board the ship more than a minute before it became whispered about among the passengers and friends that little Guy was on board. The little fellow was trailed by a curious crowd wherever he went.

James Brown Potter posed for the photographers with Baby Guy in his arms.

"Baby Guy certainly has your eyes," remarked one of the reporters to Potter.

"Well, why shouldn't he have," replied Potter, laughing, "isn't he my grandson?"

DRASTIC INJUNCTION AGAINST  
STRIKING GARMENT WORKERS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A decision said to be the most drastic of its kind ever made in New York State was handed down by Justice Alonzo Hinkley in the Supreme Court today against the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union.

Justice Hinkley signed a temporary injunction against the union members on behalf of the American Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association, restraining the union members from holding meetings or hiring halls to agitate their strike, from paying strike benefits to their member or advising the members to leave their employers.

From a legal angle, proceedings are entirely separate from the injunction action of the union against the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Protective Association, in which the latter is accused of breaking its contract with the union.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF OIL  
MAN IN FIVE-STORY FALL

By the Associated Press.  
OKMULGEE, OK., Jan. 7.—Police and sheriffs' offices tonight are attempting to solve the mystery in the death of James H. Williamson, general superintendent of the Polyan Oil company, whose body today plunged from a window on the fifth floor of an office building here.

Police said the office showed evidence of a struggle and that there was a bullet wound in Williamson's head. The body was nude when found.

PRESIDENT CALLS  
HIS SUPPORTERS TO  
CONFERENCE TODAY

Action in Inviting Them to Mansion House Denounced by Friends of Pact and Leads to Doubt as to Next Move.

HIS ANNOUNCEMENT ON  
RESIGNATION INDEFINITE

Long and Bitter Debate in Which Many Personalities Are Exchanged Precedes Action Which Gives to Ireland Same Government as Other British Colonies Have—Dublin Rejoices at Ratification.

By the Associated Press.  
DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The treaty creating the Irish Free State was ratified tonight by the Dail Eireann. By a majority of seven votes, 64 to 57, the Dail gave its approval to the document signed by its delegates at London.

The news of the ratification was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and the patient crowds, which had waited for hours outside the University Building in anticipation of a decision, burst into cheering, even before the official figures were announced.

Ratification of the treaty came after a day of intense excitement and heated controversy. Although the result was as had been expected, the majority in favor of the agreement was greater than had been counted on almost up to the last minute.

A tense, strained silence prevailed while the vote was being taken, and a gasp of relief went up from the supporters of the treaty when the result was announced.

After voting ratification of the treaty the Dail Eireann adjourned.

Whether Eamon de Valera has actually resigned as President of the Irish Republic is a question that has arisen in the minds of those who witnessed the taking of the vote on the treaty and the subsequent proceedings. While it was generally understood that his resignation had been announced, when the excitement incident to the last moments of the session had died down, there were some who called attention to the exact words of De Valera. Upon announcement of the vote on the treaty, the President rose and said: "I don't know if I will do it just now, but I have to say to the country and to the world, that the Irish people have an established republic which can be dis-established by the Irish people only. Until the Irish people in the regular manner dis-establish the republic, the execution goes on whatever arguments are made."

De Valera Is Applauded.

"This is the supreme sovereign body in the nation; this is the body to which the nation looks for the supreme government, and it must remain, no matter who is the executive, until the Irish nation dis-establishes it." The Dail Eireann with one accord applauded and cheered him.

Later he invited his supporters to meet him at the Mansion House on Sunday. He endeavored to continue, but broke down and did not participate further in the session.

Michael Collins protested against the calling of such a partisan gathering, whereupon De Valera rose to insist on it, but broke down and resumed his seat amid hearty applause.

The situation at the adjournment of the Dail appeared to remain chaotic. The Dail will meet on Monday and there is no disposition revealed by De Valera and his followers to abandon the factional struggle.

The future control of the Irish republican army is tonight the subject of anxious speculation, as Charles

Burgess, who strongly opposed the treaty, is the Minister of Defense. So far as the public is concerned, Dublin seems delighted over ratification. Arthur Griffith and his colleagues on emerging from the Parliament were wildly cheered and the city tonight is in jubilation.

Arthur Griffith made the final argument for the treaty. He began speaking at 7:30 o'clock. His speech was frequently interrupted by applause.

Griffith launched into a tribute to Michael Collins as "the man who won the war."

"If my name is to go down into history, I want it subscribed with the name of Michael Collins," he exclaimed.

Refers to Lincoln.

Defending the treaty, Griffith said if the delegates were guilty of treason against the republic let them be tried for it. He termed the point raised by the opponents of the treaty regarding the oath "damnable hypocrisy," calculated to cost the lives of thousands of Irishmen. Griffith admitted that the treaty had faults, but declared it was the best that could have been drafted that would have been acceptable to the British Government. He declared its opponents were trying to reject the treaty without giving the Irish people a chance. He referred to Abraham Lincoln in his debate and said the American martyred President used to say he would always consult the will of the people, not only those who elected him, but those who opposed his election.

Heatedly resenting attempts to interrupt him during his address, Griffith continued:

"There is no power in this junta to intimidate me, any more than Dublin Castle could."

Charles Burgess, Minister of Defense, after denouncing the treaty, made reference to Michael Collins, who has been known as head of the Republican army. He had been asked regarding the position of Collins in the army and whether he ever took an active part or fired a shot at the enemy.

Collins arose and said he thought they were discussing the treaty, not personalities. Deputy Brennan remarked that if things were said about Collins by the Minister of Defense, there would be a lot to say about other people.

Burgess, resuming, declared that

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# FIVE POWERS AGREE NOT TO USE POISON GAS IN WAR

Approval of American Proposal Leaves Only Aircraft Limitation and War Rules Revision on Program, and These Issues Are Likely to Go Over.

## LIMITATION WORK NEARS COMPLETION

Plenary Session Expected About Wednesday—Prince Tokugawa, of Japanese Delegation, Leaves Washington for Home.

## RESOLUTION APPROVED BY 5 POWERS ABOLISHING USE OF POISON GAS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. — The American resolution, approved today by the five major naval powers, as drawn by Elihu Root of the American delegation, reads: "The use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases, and all other analogous liquids, materials or devices having been justly condemned by the general opinion of the civilized world and a prohibition of such use having been declared in treaties to which a majority of the civilized Powers are parties. "Now, to the end that this prohibition shall be universally accepted as a part of international law, binding alike the conscience and the practice of nations, the signatory Powers declare their assent to such prohibition, agree to be bound thereby between themselves and invite all other civilized nations to adhere thereto."

The Washington conference completed its armament limitation program today by voting poison gas in to the discard.

As in the case of the new rules to govern submarines, the prohibition against use of gas in future wars was adopted by the five great Powers as applicable among themselves, with an invitation to the rest of the world to join in the agreement.

That leaves on the armament waiting list of the conference only two topics—limitation of aircraft and general revision of the rules of warfare—and both seem likely to be passed over without definite action.

An air warfare subcommittee has reported after weeks of study that limitation of airplanes appears impracticable until a conference of wider scope has been convened, although it was suggested that some restrictions on use of lighter-than-air craft might be worth attempting.

A future world wide conference for consideration of the rules of war has been suggested and sentiment among the delegates seems to favor it. Italy, however, hopes to see the present negotiations develop some agreement against bombarding of undefended cities.

Plenary Session Soon. So far have the armament discussions proceeded that some delegations are looking forward to a plenary session of the conference by Wednesday or Thursday of next week to publish to the world the completed limitation treaty and to record the further steps that have been taken in regard to the far East.

In far Eastern discussions, today's deliberations contributed no surface indication of progress, despite an appeal by the Chinese to Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour to suggest a way out of the Chinese-Japanese deadlock on Shantung. The Chinese delegates and the respective heads of the American and British delegations separately, and opinion was divided afterward as to the prospects.

Facing a situation that both describe as delicate, it is apparent the two parties to the controversy can not even agree on a method by which mediation can be attempted. The Chinese sought to avail themselves of the offer of "good offices" made by Balfour and Hughes, but the Japanese took the position that such a step would be valueless unless China was prepared to make concessions she hitherto has refused to consider.

A solution hinges on the method of payment to be arranged for China's purchase of the Tientsin-Tsinanfu Railroad, and both sides say they have gone as far as they can toward a compromise in American quarters, however, the opinion is expressed that the difference is so small as to make a final disagreement unlikely.

It is considered certain that Bal-

# GERMANS CALLED TO A REPARATIONS PARLEY AT CANNES THIS WEEK

Allied Council's Message Tells Berlin to Send Representatives to Paris—Program to Be Drafted Before Arrival.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 7. —Premiers Lloyd George and Briand at Cannes are negotiating a defensive military agreement against German aggression, according to the Havas correspondent at that place.

By the Associated Press. CANNES, Jan. 7. —Representatives of Germany some time next week will come to Cannes to discuss with the Supreme Council the reparations program to be prepared by the allied statesmen.

This was decided upon at the second day's session of the council to day and notification to this effect was dispatched to the Berlin government, stipulating, however, that the German experts go to Paris first and there hold themselves in readiness for the call.

As originally introduced by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, the proposal was worded so as to ask the German Government to send its representatives direct to Cannes, but M. Briand vouchsafing the opinion that it was necessary to reach some kind of an agreement among themselves first, it was modified.

Message to Berlin. The communication sent to the German Government reads: "The Supreme Council will doubtless have need of your representatives between the eighth and fifteenth of January. You may save time by sending them to Paris to await word from the council."

Lloyd George declared that the presence of German representatives at the Spa conference had proved most useful and had resulted in an agreement which was carried out. The work of the council slowed up today when the thorny reparations question came up. Yesterday's speedy decision on the calling of an international financial and economic conference, with the participation of Russia and Germany, and the progress made by the reparations experts this morning raised the hope for a time that there will be an early adjournment, but later in the day it became apparent that the council was not so near an agreement as were the experts.

Remissions Agreed On. By the experts it was maintained today that there was an agreement in principle, but the members of the council announced that further deliberations was necessary, although the council would receive the experts' report and make its decision.

The experts, it is learned, have reached an agreement providing for remission of cash payments by Germany, providing for the payment of 100,000,000 gold marks in cash and 1,000,000,000 gold marks in kind over a period of years.

In the course of today's deliberations, Germany's 22 per cent of the first two payments in 1922, not asked Belgium to renounce in part her priority claim so that France and Belgium in those payments, demanding at the same time that France ratify the August agreement whereby the first billion gold marks now in the hands of the reparations commission would be applied to the payment of Great Britain's and Belgium's occupation expenses to the exclusion of France.

British Oppose Further Demands. Lloyd George also resisted all suggestions that action be taken to obtain stronger guarantees from Germany as asked for by France, such as a commission to investigate the debt, to control customs, monopolies and tax receipts.

It was suggested in a meeting of the experts, previous to decision to be reached, that the position of the United States was to be favored. Italy, however, hopes to see the present negotiations develop some agreement against bombarding of undefended cities.

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mute observer Mr. Harvey became an active listener and then a collaborator. He is placed in the foreground of the newspaper's description of Friday's proceedings of the Supreme Council at Cannes. This participation, the correspondent adds, resulted in the invitation to the United States to take part in the Geneva economic conference.

"It is not likely," in the correspondent's opinion, "that this invitation was issued without assurance that the German experts would be accepted without Mr. Harvey having so informed the allied premiers before the opening of the meeting."

The Temps in its comment on the Cannes decisions, finds that M. Briand "acted wisely in not holding himself aloof from the projected economic conference as all the other allies consented to it."

Germany to Pay With Reichsbank Gold if Allies Insist.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Jan. 7. —Although the day fixed by the Reparations Commission for Germany's next payment is only a week distant, no announcement is forthcoming in official quarters with respect to the German government's preparations to meet all or part of the 500,000,000 gold marks due Jan. 15. The cabinet has been in session every day this week, and its deliberations concerned "current business" and that no action was taken on the reparations issue. Pending the return to Berlin of Dr. Rathenau, who has been in Paris consulting with reparations officials, no statement, it is announced, will be made. The impression current in Berlin is that the government is prepared to round out the total of the January installment with Reichsbank gold if the allies insist that the payment be met in full.

Official denial is made of rumors that the Reichsbank already is proceeding to hypothecate its gold to England and New York. Although it is reported the government is preparing to draft a law to be presented for the Reichstag's approval, which would authorize the Reichsbank to float foreign loans under cover of its gold reserve provided the procedure does not conflict with the treaty's provisions.

The Reichsbank report for the year-end shows an increase in its reserve of gold and foreign exchange of 1,700,000 marks, which was accounted for in the release of part of the gold pledged last autumn as security for a Swiss loan. This gold has not been in the Reichsbank's weekly report, but is believed to have been turned over to the Swiss bank as temporary property of the Swiss banking syndicate.

Allied Invitation to Geneva Conference Rejected. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. —Official announcement of the attitude of the American Government toward the international economic conference to be held at Geneva early in March was expected during the coming week, it was indicated today in high American official circles.

The text of the resolution adopted by the Allied Supreme Council at Cannes yesterday calling the international meeting was that the position of the United States was to be favored. Italy, however, hopes to see the present negotiations develop some agreement against bombarding of undefended cities.

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# GOOD OFFICES OFFER ON SHANTUNG STILL HOLDS

Hughes and Balfour So Tell Chinese Delegates at Informal Conferences.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. —Prospects for a settlement of the Shantung controversy appear brighter in some quarters since the Chinese delegation were assured today by Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes of their offer of "good offices" still held good and was continuous.

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Suggestion of Mediation. To this the Chinese seemingly had attached great importance, as when the meeting between the two delegations was about to break up yesterday the Japanese balked at a suggestion that Hughes and Balfour be called in to mediate, giving the reason that it might be embarrassing to those two unless the Chinese were willing to make further concessions.

Because of the same reason, no wonder there was publication in England, he said, when the treaty was signed. Adjournment of the afternoon session was taken at 6:30 o'clock.

Arthur Griffith then arose to finish the debate. The two delegates had met the British representatives in the official settlement elsewhere. The President had met Lloyd George, and it was Collins who had made the situation and whose indomitable will had carried Ireland through a terrible crisis.

Japanese Optimistic.

In the Japanese camp, probably an optimism prevails regarding an ultimate settlement elsewhere. This is based, it is said, on the Japanese belief that the Chinese eventually will concede their position on Shantung. The Japanese believe that the Chinese eventually will concede their position on Shantung.

The Chinese contention continues to be that they cannot accept a Japanese loan in payment for the railroad, but that they will accept a loan in payment for the railroad, but that they will accept a loan in payment for the railroad.

For these reasons it is believed in some quarters that there will be no settlement unless one side or the other surrenders under pressure, something which is understood, neither Hughes nor Balfour will expect.

## ALLIED COMMISSION COMPLETES RECOMMENDATIONS ON CRIMES

Two Proposals Made to Supreme Council, but Contents Are Withheld.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 7. —The Inter-Allied Commission, which for the last two days has been considering reports relative to the prosecution of those guilty of war crimes, when it concluded its work at the Quai d'Orsay tonight, issued an official communiqué saying merely: "The commission by unanimous vote has adopted two resolutions which will be transmitted to the Supreme Council."

The delegates refused absolutely to give any inkling of the nature of the resolutions before they are made public by the council.

Will Irwin to Lecture Jan. 19.

Will Irwin, writer and former war correspondent, will deliver a lecture, "The Next War," at the Odéon Jan. 19, at 8:15 p. m., at the annual meeting of the League of Women Voters.

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# Irish Ratify Treaty 64-57; De Valera to Continue Fight

Dramatic Scenes Attend Daily's Final Session Which Ends in a Vote That Is Received With Great Acclaim in Dublin.

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Michael Collins was merely a subordinate in the chief of state's office and that the staff, with one exception, did its work without notoriety, but that Collins had been taken up by the press correspondents.

The only one of the delegates who really wanted the treaty, Burgess asserted, was Arthur Griffith. In 1917, at a Sinn Féin conference, Griffith had agreed to get Griffith to agree to a resolution for recognition of the Irish republic. If Griffith had not then agreed, he would not be in public life today.

The Irish delegates, he said, had agreed to their instructions, which were that they were to sign no treaty without first submitting the matter to the cabinet. The same reason had been broken for more he said when there were 40 conferences confined to two of their five delegates, and that made him suspicious.

In addition, Griffith why these subcommittees had been held and asked who arranged them. Griffith replied that it was the British Government.

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Griffith raised the debate from Burgess' personal level to one of principle. He defended everything he had said during the debate, and he indicated his action in giving guarantees to southern unionists "because we want the aid of every Irishman to do duty for Ireland. He is a veteran Sinn Féin one of the founders of the movement."

Adjustment is Taken. Adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7. —When the Daily remembered for its final bout there was an air of sub-

dued excitement on all sides. Roll call showed four absentees, Kelly, Carthy, Dublin Deputy, and an envoy to South America, and two others, whose absence is expected to be only temporary.

The treaty opponents' attitude was expressed briefly in a one-minute speech by Deputy Corkery of Cork. He said the people of Cork were less afraid of renewed war than those of other counties, where there was never a shot fired.

Announcing he accepted the treaty only as a step to full independence and that his constituents agreed with him, Deputy Ward of Donegal announced he would vote for ratification "under protest, and only as a stepping stone to the absolute independence for which I am prepared to fight when the time comes."

At just 5 o'clock Charles Burgess rose from his place beside De Valera and made a marked demonstration. The first feature of his speech was a bitter attack on Michael Collins, against whom he displayed a strong animosity. Burgess sought to belittle Collins' part in the war on the ground that he was only a subordinate officer, and sneered at the romance that surrounded Collins' name.

There were cries of shame and murmurs of disapproval at this lowering of the debate to the personal level. There were many interruptions, against which T. McCarthy, Dublin Deputy, in favor of the treaty, protested ironically, "because he is making a good speech for the treaty."

Oath of Allegiance. Turning to De Valera's alternative oath of allegiance, Burgess contended no such oath was adopted by the Cabinet, for it was never seriously proposed. Deputy Milroy challenged this statement, demanding that Burgess should produce records. "For that oath is on the records of the Cabinet and well you know it," Burgess made no reply.

The Minister of Defense said no exception could be taken to Griffith's sagacity and patriotism, but he denied Griffith's contention that to maintain complete Irish independence it would be necessary to drive the English army out of the country. He argued that Ireland had maintained her independence with no army at all.

When he proceeded to explain and defend De Valera's alternative, he dwelt on the vital difference between "reciprocal citizenship" as proposed by the President and "common citizenship" provided in the treaty. He declared the phrase "reciprocal citizenship" left the Republic principle unaltered.

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"I, too, said that; I repeat it again," Griffith said. "He made this situation. It was his matchless energy, his English army will not be brought Ireland through this terrible crisis. I have no ambition for political fame, but if my name goes down in history I want it associated with the Irish people. He was the man who fought the Black and Tans."

A striking demonstration greeted this eulogy, after which Griffith undertook to dismiss the points that had been raised by the opposition. He said he had been asked to sign the treaty, and he had signed it.

There were men in this hall, he went on, who had taken oath to the British King, and he had copies of these oaths, they were set up in number, and yet these were the men who were loudest now in their refusal to take this oath.

"This is damnable hypocrisy on the part of these men, who are now prepared to send the brave young men of Ireland out to die because they will not take this oath."

No Finality in Treaty. Loud applause followed this charge and inspired the speaker to take up the cry that Irish independence had been finally sacrificed. This he dealt with by saying: "There is no more finality in this treaty than there is in the final generation on the face of the earth. To defeat this treaty would be to give away the fruits of sacrifice of the Irish people. One belief remains unchanged and unchangeable in the blessings to accrue from the establishment in all lands of forms of Government modeled upon the Government of the United States, and we pledge to such Republican party in Ireland as may carry forward the traditional struggle for liberty a continuous and full measure of hearty support which we have given in the past. Our position as expressed was unanimously endorsed by 275 delegates assembled in convention less than a month ago. "Even if the Irish republic is now abandoned by a majority of the present spokesmen for the Irish people, we of Irish blood refuse to accept for our race a position of servitude to any other 'race of earth.'"

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90-Day Period Must Elapse, However, Before the Commission Can Take Action.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 7.—The bill of the \$15,000,000 bonus bill constitutional amendment and auxiliary legislation was upheld by the State Supreme Court in banc here today, but the court held that the legislative act, establishing machinery for issuing the bonds and paying bonuses, is subject to referendum, hence not operative before Feb. 15, next.

No referendum attack is anticipated, the only unpleasant consequence of this ruling being that it delays until after Feb. 15, sale of the bonds and any other active preparations for distribution of the funds. The bonus bonds were voted at a special election Aug. 2, 1921, to pay a bonus of \$10 a month to all Missouri men who served in the recent world war between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918. The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of these bonds instructed the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary to carry the amendment into effect, and under that authorization a bonus act was passed by the second extra session of the Legislature and signed by Gov. Hyde on April 2, 1921.

The bill, as passed, carried an emergency clause, declaring that it should be in force and effect from and after its passage for the reason that "many of the beneficiaries of this act are not employed and in dire need of the partial compensation sought to be provided for them in this act."

The court, however, held that "this law is an act of the Legislature under section 57 of article 4 of the Constitution (the initiative and referendum provision) is subject to the referendum."

Judge Woodson wrote the majority opinion of the court in which Chief Justice J. T. Blair and Judges Graves, Elder and Walker concurred, with Judge D. E. Blair concurring in a separate opinion and Judge Higbee dissenting in an opinion in which he concurred in all of the opinion except that relating to the emergency clause, holding that the law should have become operative upon its passage and signature by the Governor.

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The suit was instituted by the firm of Charles and Rutherford of St. Louis, who are attorneys for the State Board of Fund Commissioners. The board of fund commissioners is the body that will issue the bonds in the belief that, if a favorable ruling should be given by the court, the bonds would be more marketable.

Judge Defines Conditions. The heart of Judge Woodson's opinion lies in this paragraph: "The act of Nov. 11, 1921, is valid in every particular, but is not in force at this time. There is no right to proceed under it until the 90-day period has expired. After it becomes effective the bonds issued pursuant to its terms will be binding and valid obligations of the State."

In holding that the bonus act is subject to referendum, Judge Woodson pointed out that the constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of the bonds conferred discretionary power upon the Legislature in that it allowed them to determine how many bonds should be issued.

## Woman Hanna Will Named to Claim Share of Estate



Attorney for June Avis Evans, Mentioned by Late Senator's Son as His Fiancee, Says Marginal Remarks Are Codicil.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The will of the late Daniel R. Hanna, multimillionaire publisher, was admitted to probate yesterday by Surrogate Slater at White Plains without objection from Miss June Avis Evans, to whom, in marginal notes on the will, Hanna referred as his fiancee, bequeathing her \$25,000 a year and his country home at Proton-on-Hudson, New York. The Surrogate ordered these marginal notes disregarded.

Leslie C. Ferguson, attorney for Miss Evans, who was in court with his client, said afterward it had never been his intention to offer objection to the probate of the will as, in his opinion, that would merely complicate matters for Miss Evans.

"We wanted the will to go through," Ferguson added, "and expected it to do so just as it has. We shall now present our claims to the executor of the estate and the case will be tried out before the Surrogate. Had we had any other intention, certainly I should have offered an objection to probate."

Miss Evans, stylishly dressed, sat in the rear of the courtroom with her attorney. Before and after the hearing she chatted in a friendly manner with some of the Hanna family. There seemed to be no friction whatever between them. It was learned later, however, that Hanna's wife, Mrs. Mollie Hanna, of Lenox, Mass., was in court with her attorney and prepared to resist any claims Miss Evans might have made. Mrs. Hanna enjoys an income of \$10,000 a year from a trust fund arranged by Hanna, who gave her also Bonnie Briar, a \$1,000,000 estate next to the Carnegie mansion at Lenox.

Says Notes Are a Codicil. Under the will, as probated, the bulk of the \$10,000,000 estate goes to Hanna's three sons, Daniel R. Hanna Jr. of Cleveland and Mark Hanna of New York.

What the interest rate shall be and within what period they shall be returned subject only to certain limits, whereas, if its framers had desired to remove the subject from litigation, they could have directed some other arm of the Government to issue the bonds and put the bonus into effect.

"We have held that an emergency clause has no place in a law that does not fall within the excepted classes of the initiative and referendum section," Judge Woodson wrote. "Those classes are laws necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety and appropriation of money for current needs of the Government, institutions and schools."

Emergency Clause Question. In declaring that the emergency clause in the bill should be operative, Judge Higbee wrote: "The amendment contains this clause, 'The Legislature shall enact such laws as may be necessary to carry into effect this amendment.' Evidently this contemplates final action on the part of the Legislature. There is no suggestion that the act passed pursuant to this especially delegated power is not in harmony with the amendment, or in compliance with its requirements. It was evidently not contemplated that such legislation so specially intended should be subject to the referendum. It was taken out of the class of general legislation. In my opinion the act became effective upon its passage and approval and the judgment should be reversed."

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Laxity of Rules Relative to Men Used as Chauffeurs Results in Humiliation of Young Woman.

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Hill declined to divulge the young woman's name, but said that the convict in question is Frank Jandro, serving two years for having been accessory to a jail delivery in the New Court jail at Noosho. Jandro's time is almost up. He is a passably attractive looking man, about 30 years old. His wooing, it is said, was done in citizen's attire.

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## Hughes Tells How Money Was Taken—Rumor That Defalcation May Be Close to \$700,000.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

D. Barcus and one in the name of Frank J. Schneider. Among the papers was a check for \$250 dated Dec. 14, 1917, signed by the Western Tire Brokering Co., payable to the State Bank of St. Louis, and drawn on the Franklin Bank. It bore the endorsement, "not sufficient funds."

The value was viewed at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon by Hughes and former Gov. Elliott W. Major, counsel for the bank, but they decided that the Circuit Attorney should take part in the examination, which was postponed until today.

Complaints to Circuit Attorney. Specific complaints have been made to the Circuit Attorney by several persons who claim to be depositors in the bank Thursday afternoon or evening, and who now hold that the deposits should not have been accepted by the officers of the bank. In view of the knowledge which they are presumed to have had at that time as to the bank's condition, the statutes forbid the acceptance of deposits by a bank after its condition is known to be in a failing condition.

The inquiry into the bank's affairs by four State Bank Examiners began Wednesday morning. Suspicion was caused as early as Wednesday noon, by the failure of Cashier Meininger to appear, but the actual condition of the bank did not develop until Sunday.

A statement made Friday by former Gov. Major, counsel of the bank, indicated that the chief disclosures came Thursday night. The examination was continued all through the night, and was closed at 7 a. m. Friday. The closing notice was posted soon after 8 a. m. Friday.

Hans Anderson of 1123 Madison street has complained to the Circuit Attorney that his deposit of \$400 was accepted at 5:15 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Barron reported that the day's receipts of the Fish Jewelry Co., in the Victoria Building, were sent to the bank Thursday evening, and were accepted. Her attorney, A. M. Brumberg, has asked for an investigation of this instance.

The Circuit Attorney said last night that Meininger's flight would not cause him to assume that Meininger was the guilty person responsible for the bank's losses. He said he would make the utmost endeavor to learn whether others were involved, and would take any steps necessary to protect the bank's assets.

Victor J. Miller, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, was appointed yesterday by Hughes as attorney for the State Banking Department in the Night and Day Bank case. During the afternoon Miller said:

"I can confidently state that we will get Cashier Meininger. You may look for his arrest. Miller added that the Police Department had information that the missing cashier had gone west."

Abandoned Auto in St. Charles. So far as the police have made known, they are the definite information of Meininger's movements after Thursday afternoon, when he abandoned his automobile in St. Charles and got on a train which was due to reach Jefferson City at 2:30 p. m. George Steiner, brother of the missing man, said he had frequently talked of visiting the Pacific Coast.

Commissioner Hughes said yesterday that he would ask the Real Estate Exchange to appoint representatives to advise him on the value of mortgages and the sufficiency of realty to cover loans on it; and that he would ask the Credit Committee of the Clearing House Association to aid in placing a value on the notes found. As has been told, the bank was not a member of the clearing house association.

Complications have developed in a number of cases where obligations were paid in checks drawn on the Night and Day Bank, and several of the time of its closing.

A typical case, reported yesterday, was that of a woman boarder who gave her landlady a check on the Night and Day Bank, several days before the closing. The landlady, intending to endorse it and deposit it in her bank on her next visit there, but in the meantime will have the check when she sought to deposit it, as she has received no payment.

Lawyers discussing this matter said that, if the landlady were to sue for the value of the bill, the decision would probably depend on the question whether she had held the check for a reasonable length of time.

Christmas Checks Not Cashed. The Christmas Savings Club, conducted by the Night and Day Bank, printed out at Christmas time specially printed checks, with holly wreaths in color, for the members. Most of the checks were cashed, but a few were held, and those who delayed in this manner are now uncertain whether their checks will have more value than an artistic value at any time in the near future.

The Constable's accounts of Constable A. A. Austin of Justice Street, 1115 North Eighth street, amounting to about \$3500, are among the tied-up deposits. This amount includes sums put up by litigants to cover costs of litigation.

Politicians Were Depositors. A number of politicians had accounts in the Night and Day Bank. Some of those who became known yesterday as being among the depositors were Justices Schuler and Rice and Alderman H. W. Uhlenmeyer. Mary Jones, a Police Court probation officer, deposited \$175 in the bank a few days ago.

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## EXAMINATIONS FOR LAME CHILDREN ON JAN. 23, 24 AND 25

Those Seeking Free Attention Will Be Observed by Specialists Who Will Recommend Treatment.

### FIRST DAY FOR THOSE LIVING OUT OF CITY

Patients Will Be Sent to Hospitals Best Suited to Their Needs—Medical Society Has 236 Names.

The crippled children whose names have been gathered by the St. Louis Medical Society during the last 10 days will be examined and assigned to clinics and hospitals for treatment at the society's building, 3525 Pine street, on Jan. 23, 24 and 25.

As is known, the medical society has announced that it will provide surgical, medical and hospital care for crippled children of parents in St. Louis and vicinity who are unable to pay for as long a period as may be necessary to better or cure the child.

The number of names that have reached the society yesterday was 236. They continue to come in at the rate of about 25 a day. The Post-Dispatch today is making the first publication of the blank to be filled in reporting the children. The parents of 16 crippled children from outside the city whose names have been sent in have been notified to bring the children on the first day of the examination, Jan. 23. Most of these children are in towns within Illinois and Missouri adjacent to St. Louis, but there also have been names from Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas. The children will be examined by a group of orthopedic surgeons, pediatricians and neurologists, who will diagnose and consult on the treatment most likely to produce maximum improvement. The child then will be assigned to the clinic or hospital regarded as likely to best satisfy its need.

Examinations Jan. 24 and 25. The crippled children within the city will be examined on the two following days, Jan. 24 and 25, and similarly assigned to clinics or hospitals.

The 30 nurses of the Municipal Nurses' Association tomorrow will begin to visit the homes of the crippled children in St. Louis and will report to the Public Health and Instruction Committee of the medical society whether the child is eligible to free treatment and facts about the social condition of the parents to be the basis of decision as to whether the child can be treated in its home or will require hospital care.

There seems some doubt still as to whether children living in other states are eligible for treatment. The committee is anxious to get the names of all crippled children, whether they reside in St. Louis or outside, in Missouri, or outside the State. If the parent is unable to pay for treatment and can bring a certificate of this fact from some public official in his own community, the committee will provide treatment for the child.

All Deformities to Be Examined. Children suffering from club feet, bowlegs, knock knees, tuberculosis of the spine, tuberculosis of the hip, tuberculosis of the knee, infantile paralysis, lateral curvature of the spine, congenital dislocation of the hip and other congenital deformities will be examined.

Some of the institutions available for treatment of the children are the clinics of Washington and St. Louis Universities, the city hospital (for St. Louis children), the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium and St. John's, the Jewish Deaconess, Bethesda, St. Louis Children's (including its country institution at Valley Park), St. Mary's and Mulvaney hospitals. Several of these institutions maintain special orthopedic clinics.

### SPENCER AGAIN CHIEF CHAMPION OF SENATOR NEWBERRY

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ute (the Michigan statute against the employment of election workers) means.

"Can the Senator point to any case in the Record where men were employed to induce or persuade persons to vote for Newberry?" asked Spencer.

Walsh said there were innumerable instances where men were employed to induce or persuade persons to vote for Newberry. He said Spencer to look for them in the minority report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Heed Only to "Organize."

Spencer said that men were hired only to "organize" and to do the things that were permitted under the law. Any amount of money would be spent for advertising under the laws of Michigan, he added. He agreed that bribery of a newspaper owner through the placing of advertising in his paper was unlawful, but said that he knew of no such case in the Michigan election.

Walsh then read from the Record numerous instances which he declared proved that money had been spent on advertising for the purpose of influencing editorial policy. He cited one case in which the New-

## Blank to Be Used in Reporting Crippled Children to Committee

Parents having crippled children not now receiving treatment and for whom medical and hospital care they cannot pay, are asked by the St. Louis Medical Society to fill out the following blank and mail it to the society.

The name of the medical society and its address is printed on the lower part of this coupon. It may be cut out and pasted on the outside of an envelope for mailing to the society.

Persons who have knowledge of crippled children, not their own, and who are not now receiving medical treatment are asked also to fill in the blank and mail it to the medical society.

No name obtained in this way will be published.

Name of Parents.....  
Street address.....  
City or Town.....  
Name of Child..... Age.....  
Is child now receiving medical treatment?.....  
(DETACH AND PASTE ON ENVELOPE)

## The St. Louis Medical Society, 3525 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

berry managers presented an editor with a ton of print paper worth \$125.

"It is evident," said Walsh, "that in these cases the purchase of advertising was a mere cover for the purchase of editorial policy." Spencer said there was no evidence in the record to prove such a charge.

Senator Trammell of Florida, taking up the attack on Newberry, said that money was used from the beginning to the end of the campaign to hire men to do work forbidden by the statutes of Michigan.

"The Senator from Missouri," said Trammell, "says there was nothing wrong, in morals or law, in the manner in which the campaign was conducted. I disagree with him. It was wrong both in law and in morals."

TOWNSEND MAKES PLEA FOR NEWBERRY

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senate debate on the Newberry case came to a dramatic climax today when Senator Townsend of Michigan, speaking in behalf of his colleague, declared that certain interests had threatened his political life if he voted to sustain the right of Senator Newberry to his seat under the contest initiated by Henry Ford.

Senator Townsend frankly declared that if he consulted only his political future he might be tempted to be silent on the whole question of the Ford-Newberry contest. But with great feeling he declared he could not and would not take the easier path, for in so doing he would stultify himself and do violence to his own conscience and courage.

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**HER BIRD**  
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Lake Has Saved Dollars and Sayings for Years for Historical Value.

Lake of 2722 North Prairie is a bird lover. His special collection of weather birds has been collected from the pages of the Daily and Sunday Post-Dispatch for several years past. The collection is being complete for the years 1920 and 1921.

Lake, as has been told by the man, was the warmest weather recorded weather annals of Lake, believes, from his observations of the weather of the Bird's spirit, always made even mellow than the mildness of the winter and the steady warmth of the summer. Lake, who watches the sayings of the Bird, and the sayings of the weather, the weather man, says that the weather was 92 per cent correct for 1920 and 87 per cent for 1921.

It is that the Bird smoked on the 14th day of the year, and on the 14th day of the year. This indicates, he says, that the Bird was practicing economy. However, the Bird had a lot of clothes every day, a lot of clothes every day, a lot of clothes every day. The Bird had a lot of clothes every day, a lot of clothes every day, a lot of clothes every day.

As more than 1000 portraits of the Bird, in the order of publication, in a scrap book, prizes as a running historical record, as well as for its art.

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# KNOWS WHAT IS GOING ON, BUT HE CAN'T PROVE IT

Foreman of County Grand Jury Sums Up Result of Liquor Inquiry With That Expression.

NO EVIDENCE OF WHISKY RING, HE SAYS

H. H. Hackmann Tells of Investigation Which Began Oct. 3 and Ended Friday With No Indictments.

What the St. Louis County grand jury found out about the liquor traffic was related last night to a Post-Dispatch reporter by the foreman, H. H. Hackmann of Creve Coeur, who at various times has been County Judge, Treasurer and Assessor, and who now, at the age of 64, is living in retirement.

As was told in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, the grand jury, after being in session continuously since Oct. 3, reported to Circuit Judge McElhinney Friday that it had been unable to gather enough evidence to warrant indictments for violation of the State liquor laws. Sixty-four witnesses were examined.

Nature of the Inquiry.

"The still operators in St. Louis County, as far as the grand jury was able to learn, are Italians," said Hackmann. "We were not concerned, however, with the men who had been taken in raids by Federal prohibition agents or those arrested on informations filed by the Prosecuting Attorney. We examined only those from whom the Attorney-General's assistant believed we might be able to obtain information concerning a group of men suspected of directing the whisky operations and whom we might be able to reach by indictment."

"There was nothing brought out in the investigation to indicate the actual existence of a whisky ring. The cases of violation of liquor laws which came before us were against proprietors of soft drink saloons accused of selling liquor, and the character of testimony we heard can be summed up in the following sentence: 'I know what is going on, but I can't prove it.'"

"As to the prevalence of liquor law violations in soft drink saloons, we had reports of one or two violations in certain communities, but the testimony was hearsay. Not a single witness gave us any information that could be used as evidence in the trial of a case, nor were any of them able to give us the names of possible witnesses who could testify to actual facts."

Opposed to Prohibition.

"It is generally known that St. Louis County has always opposed prohibition. I am opposed to it if it is the best we can get. It is a farce. There seems to be more whisky being made now than ever before. We used to see around every saloon three or four sots who were harming only themselves. A new crop has sprung up, mostly young men and boys who seem to be able to get all the moonshine they want."

"We heard 64 witnesses, mostly foreigners scarcely able to speak English and from whom we obtained little information. The only Americans produced as witnesses were proprietors of soft drink saloons and farmers who had rented their barns to 'bootleggers.' The judge asked if they had rented to Italians who pretended they were going to make vinegar."

"We did not recommend that the County Court take steps to enlarge the polling force in the country, as has been stated, but we suggested that the court take up the matter of polling the county with the bettering of it. We concluded that the present force is large enough, but needs improvement."

Liquor Chief Investigation.

In his original instructions to the grand jury in October, Judge McElhinney told the members that their principal duty would be to investigate the liquor situation, informing them that a special assistant appointed by Attorney-General Barrett would work with them. This assistant was Harry W. Castlen, an attorney of University City, named by Barrett for the express purpose of bringing evidence of liquor violations before the grand jury.

DRUG ADDICT CURED IN JAIL

Former Doctor, Arrested May 1, 1921, Released by Judge Faris. Commodore Bennett of Joplin pleaded guilty to violating the anti-liquor act in the Federal court yesterday and Judge Faris sentenced him to eight months and five days in jail, concurrent with the time that he has been confined while awaiting trial, following his arrest May 1, 1921.

Bennett had previously served a three month sentence in Joplin and his license to practice medicine had been revoked. He admitted to Judge Faris that he had been addicted to a drug and declared that he had been cured in jail. The judge expressed a willingness to give him a chance and credited him with the time that he has spent in jail, setting him free. Bennett's divorced wife and their 4-year-old son were in court.

# "Adventurer—Degeneration," Two Words in Which H. G. Wells Sums Up the Destiny of America

In Farewell Interview British Author Gives Impressions of United States Where He "Failed to Find Dry America," but Thinks It Will Come.

By MARGUERITE MOORE MARSHALL, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—AMERICANS are happy people. Here in New York you see people going about the streets smiling, their cheeks pink, their eyes bright, their expression that of men and women who appreciate the good things of life. Oh, you're a wonderful people! You are not overstrained, as every country in Europe is overstrained. There the people have been goaded and harassed and driven by the furies. They show it."

H. G. Wells' heavy brows bent in the frown that is caused by a memory of pain, the eyelids drooped over the blue English eyes which a moment before had been smiling a warm appreciation of the country in which he has spent the last two months and from which he sailed today.

It was to ask him about his American impressions, the things here that have most interested him since he arrived to write for the Post-Dispatch and New York World his provocative, prophetic and tragically sincere articles on the conference for the limitation of armament that he called himself, "a very English Englishman." His smile is particularly warm and winning, especially when it travels up to irradiate his eyes. His voice is low and soft, he chooses his words with care, and his marks on the tallness of our buildings, the beauty of our women and similar stars from the rag bag of talks for publication.

Banning of Precipice.

"In one of your first articles," I said, "you spoke of being impressed by the recklessly gay vitality of America, and you intimated that we were dancing on the edge of a precipice. Is that still your dominant reaction about us?"

"So far as America is concerned, the precipice is pretty well fenced," he answered. "I do not want to pose as an alarmist about America; conditions here are, of course, vastly different from what they are in Europe. And there is little question that you would adjust yourselves and pull through; that life for you would not change so very greatly, even if Europe goes over into the abyss. You would miss a certain stimulus," he said.

"Mr. Wells' quiet voice lapsed into the pause, punctuated by three dots, which is so familiar to his readers. "And I think there is no question," he resumed, "that you allow the collapse of Europe to mislead your manifest destiny, that of being the greatest nation that has existed in the world."

Again, as he seemed to speak, an instinctively supplied the triple periods that always seem to go to the person immersed in "The New Machiavelli" or "Joan and Peter." "Stop and think about this a minute," But I had another query ready.

"As an English Englishman," he said, "I have been impressed by the lack of public liberty in America."

I suggested, "I refer not merely to prohibition, but to the rulings that forbid the sale of cigarettes in one State or Sunday golf in another or free speech on questions of public interest in a third."

"When it comes to blue laws, the author of 'The Outline of History' thinks there is little to choose between England and the U. S. A."

"Until a few years ago," he pointed out, "we prosecuted a man for selling cigarettes on Sunday, just as you do." (Only in some States we prosecute him for selling them on week days," I interpolated.) "I know you do," admitted Mr. Wells; nevertheless, in matters of that sort there is no such put-bits about American usage and our own."

"What has shocked and astonished me has been the apparently well-organized and determined campaign to suppress free public discussion, particularly matters of social and political importance. I cannot understand such an attitude in the country of the American revolution."

At that time you produced such men as Tom Paine and Franklin. What chance would they have today?"

"In every important London book shop it is possible to buy the books of Dr. Marie Stopes, which, it seems to me, contain information of the wish a woman has to give him a chance and credited him with the time that he has spent in jail, setting him free. Bennett's divorced wife and their 4-year-old son were in court."



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books in this country. I am also informed that one cannot hire a public hall in New York to discuss that exceedingly important topic, birth control. I am amazed and, Mr. Wells repeated, frankly, "I am shocked. I can only attribute such a policy, in which the gravest dangers inhere, to some peculiar manifestation of American modernity and refinement."

Did Not Find Dry America.

"And how has prohibition impressed you?" I asked.

"I have been looking for dry America, but I have not found it. Thus the famous man of letters echoed Lord Northcliffe's plaintive query, 'Where is prohibition?' I think America might have had more respect for their Constitution than to make it the vehicle of sumptuary laws. Yet, I believe that ultimately you will have dry America, because you will feel that you can't continue to break the law and keep your dignity. You will grow tired of drinking a supposition. I think America will decide either to modify their Constitution or to make it more respect for their Constitution than to make it the vehicle of sumptuary laws. Yet, I believe that ultimately you will have dry America, because you will feel that you can't continue to break the law and keep your dignity. You will grow tired of drinking a supposition. I think America will decide either to modify their Constitution or to make it more respect for their Constitution than to make it the vehicle of sumptuary laws."

View of America.

The one great consideration forced upon Wells by his acquaintance with the United States, aside from the arms conference, is the struggle here for freedom of speech and freedom of discussion. He was roused by the evidence of tendencies to suppress the free expression of political radicalism and discussion of birth control more than by any other circumstance he encountered.

Conversation on Ship.

Chatting with a group of young foreigners—turning attaches of a delegation to the arms conference—Wells asked them how they had enjoyed the visit to Washington. One replied:

"We never saw so much liquor in all our lives—and never drank so much."

A reporter asked Wells how prohibition struck him. He said it didn't.

The photographer asked him to smile. He said:

"All right, I'll put on my prohibition smile." He smiled very broadly indeed.

"Frown, now," said the photographer. Wells demurred, but then said:

"All right, I'll put on my national frown. He frowned deeply."

In the conclusion that a cabin afforded for a talk the reporters wanted, Wells gave the impression he intends to do a lot of reading on his trip.

SILVER LIFE SAVING MEDALS ARE AWARDED TO NAVY MEN

Three Enlisted Men Receive Tokens for Heroic Services From Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Silver life-saving medals awarded by the Treasury Department to three enlisted men of the navy for heroic services have been forwarded to them through the Navy Department. The names and the act for which the medals were awarded follow:

Leslie Robert Ebaugh, coxswain, for rescue from drowning Seaman Kazimierz J. Kren and attempting to save Seaman Carl Masankie, at the Hampton Roads naval operating base last May 12.

Bernard M. Noonan, seaman, for rescuing pharmacist's mate L. E. Chennault from drowning at Bremerton, Wash., last July 5.

Ralph Joseph Martin, chief torpedo man, for the rescue of Fireman R. P. Murray, who was swept overboard April 18, 1921, while the submarine C-10, was en route from Bermuda to New London.

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By the Associated Press.

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WELLS GIVES HIS JUDGMENT OF U. S.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Sailing today on the Adirondack, H. G. Wells passed judgment on the arms conference, and in a way on America.

His verdict on the concrete results achieved by the conference is that they, in themselves, are of doubtful consequence.

One of its most immediate beneficial effects, as Wells sees it, is the calling of the all-European financial and economic conference at Genoa, which he said could not have been called or held but for the Washington meeting. In this connection he deprecates only the fact that the new party is not to be held in an American atmosphere.

Popular From First.

The three little men were intensely popular from the very first. Just as the great line of the most abhorrent of all creatures, so is a good fairy the most beloved. The latter are very reliable, and can always be trusted to do the right thing in the climax of distress. Then, too, it is very comforting to observe that in the final test of strength, the good fairy always prevails over its evil brother.

Other in the cast were: Emeralda Bright, Jeanne Woerhelde, Katharine Bright, Bud Dnnell, Anita Paul, Virginia Coudy, Franklin Schippers, Peter Schuck, Lawrence Reese (a capital Duke), Dorothy Corkins and Helen McDermott.

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They meant I had been talking about who killed Onions, but I hadn't said a word. I know when to keep my mouth shut. I saw I was up against it and as I had left my own gun at home I started to run. As I ran they fired."

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"Who were the men?" asked one of the detectives.

"I can't tell that," London replied. "Well, we know who they are," the detective replied.

"You name 'em and I'll tell you if you're right," said London. The detective made no comment.

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At the annual meeting of the St. Louis Anthropological Society last month the following officers were elected for two years: President, Dr. Henry M. Whipple; vice-president, Dr. August G. Pohlmann; secretary, treasurer, Dr. Charles H. Danforth; council members, Dr. Robert J. Terry, Dr. Albert Kunz, Dr. W. W. Cline, Dr. B. Walter Mills, Dr. Sherman Moore, Dr. Daniel M. Shoemaker and J. Max Wilkins.

Father Seeking Missing Boy.

George F. Clement of 7301 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., has asked the Post-Dispatch to assist him in his search, throughout the United States, for his son, Mark Clement, who has been missing since Oct. 16. Mark is a high school boy, described as bright and intelligent, height five feet four inches, weight 85 pounds, dark hair and brown eyes. He left home with an English sailor and wanderer with whom he had a chance acquaintance.

STORY OF SHOOTING IS TOLD BY GANG'S VICTIM

London, Wounded 3 Times, Gives Reason for Attack, but Refuses to Divulge Names.

Isadore London, 18 years old, of 2517 North Fifteenth street, who, since he was found seriously wounded three times in the back on Franklin avenue, near Ninth street, at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, has refused to divulge any information to the police about the shooting, yesterday told members of the homicide squad the details of the shooting, but refused to mention names.

London is a garment worker and was a friend of George Ruffolo, who was shot to death in the Albee Restaurant, 1318 1/2 Franklin avenue, Dec. 2. He was also a friend of Joseph Cipolla, known as "Green Onions," and a friend of Harry Smith, who were found shot to death on Shattuck lane in St. Louis County two weeks ago, the detectives say.

Gives Reason for Attack.

To the detectives yesterday, London said he was shot by men who apparently thought he had "talked" about the killing of Cipolla.

"I was leaving the jewelry store," he is quoted as saying, referring to the store of Vincent Viazzi at 1007

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# Gov. Hyde Defends Tax Policies of His Administration

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Has Carried It Out Successfully, He Asserts, and at Same Time Reduced Taxes \$1,133,278 Over 1920.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 7.—Gov. Hyde today gave to the Post-Dispatch an analysis of the taxation policy of his administration, in a prepared statement, which follows:

"Six months ago, taxpayers were being told weird stories that their taxes were to be doubled, trebled or worse. Farms and homes were to be sold for taxes. Gov. Gardner had tried to follow the law, and assess property at its true value. He failed. The present administration succeeded. On the superheated imagination of the Bourbon press, ruin was imminent for everybody.

"Most people have now paid their taxes. It is possible to adequately gauge the situation and to discuss the effects of full valuation. We can now discuss it on the basis of the receipts itself, and not on the basis of the ravings of the Democrat editor, who had been blasted loose from his perch.

"The State revenue tax has been reduced from \$4,041,815.19 collected in 1920 to \$2,908,535.78 in 1921; the Capitol building tax has been reduced from \$528,913.11 in 1920 to \$464,617.82 in 1921. The State interest tax was abolished for this biennium, saving \$269,456.46. Total reduction in property tax for State purposes, \$1,133,278.54.

"Tax for Pensions for Blind. "The people in November, 1920, voted a tax to pay pensions for the blind. This was a totally new tax, not levied by past administration, and is not in any wise chargeable to the present administration. It amounts to \$292,335.64. Even if this tax were charged to the present administration, which could not (justly be done) the tax collected by the State of Missouri has been reduced \$204,043.10.

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Situation in Marion County.

"Considering now the situation in Marion County, the tax for State purposes in 1920 was \$25,871.41; in 1921, \$21,769.72; a decrease of \$4,101.69. Hereafter in these figures the blind pension tax will not be considered because it was voted by the people, not the present administration. The Hyde administration will collect therefore for State purposes \$4101.69 less than the Gardner administration did in 1920. "Marion County will receive back from the State for the support of her public schools \$35,270.88. In 1920 Marion County received from the Gardner administration for the support of her schools, \$22,718.71. Thus Marion County receives from the State \$12,552.07 more than she did in 1920. She pays \$4,101.69 less in 1921 than she did in 1920. The balance in favor of Marion County is \$16,653.76 in 1921.

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Four Taxing Bodies.

"There are four taxing bodies which fix the rate of taxation, and the amount of taxes for farm lands in Marion County.

"1. The Legislature fixes the State rate.

"2. The County Court, which fixes the rate for county and road purposes.

"3. The District School Board.

"4. The City Council.

"It remains to discuss the reasons why the State Board of Equalization changed the valuation of real estate at all. The reasons can be briefly stated:

"First, because the law commands it.

"The duty of said board is to adjust and equalize the valuation of real and personal property among the several counties of the State."—Constitution, article 10, section 18. "The State board deals only with the entire assessment of the county and may raise or lower the valuation of all lands in the county, but it cannot adjust values of different parcels of land within the county."—1921 Missouri, 33.

"It is the duty of the County board of Equalization to equalize assessments as between different parcels of land, so that each tract of land shall be entered upon the tax books at its true value."—Revised Statutes Missouri, 1919, section 12-821.

"Second, only by assessing all property at its true value can justice or equity be achieved.

"A sample of the varying assessments of the counties shows the injustice very plainly. For instance, the Assessor of Knox County reported he had assessed property in that

county at the following percentages of value:

"Land at 20 per cent.

"Town lots at 30 per cent.

"Horses, cattle, livestock at 50 to 70 per cent.

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"System Condemns Itself."

"By this statement alone, the old fractional system of assessment condemns itself as being unfair and unjust. A man investing \$1000 in farm land would have paid taxes on \$200. If he invested \$1000 in town property he would have paid taxes on \$300. If he invested in homes he would have paid taxes on \$700. If he had invested in money he would have paid on \$600, or if in notes he would have paid on \$600. Since the rate of taxation would have been the same, it would have cost nearly twice as much taxes to invest in horses, cattle, hogs, livestock, bank stock, or money and notes, as it would in land.

"But this is not the worst of the old system. In 1920, Lafayette County was assessed at \$22.03 per acre. Saline County at \$22.04 per acre. These are two of the richest counties of the State. Their lands, according to their own figures, are worth an average of over \$100 per acre. They, therefore, paid taxes on 22 per cent of their real values.

Taxes Paid on Land. "On the other hand, Daviess County paid taxes in 1920 on \$24.13 per acre. Worth on \$24.36; Andrew on \$24.94; Caldwell on \$24.53; De Kalb on \$25.53; Jasper on \$22.45; Jackson on \$34.80; St. Louis County on \$134. All of these counties paid on larger valuations per acre than Saline and Lafayette, and yet it will be admitted that the latter has relatively the best land.

"Again while Saline and Lafayette were paying on 22 per cent or about 22 per cent of their real values, Shannon County paid on 35.54 per acre or 38 per cent of its value; Taney County paid on 37.57 per acre, or 35 per cent of its value; Dade County paid on 12.45 or 60 per cent of its value; Lawrence County paid on 14 per acre or 60 per cent of its value. Instances can be multiplied. Will anyone contend that this was justice in taxation?

Third Reason for True Valuation. "The third reason for true valuation is that the people of the rural districts of Missouri must have the benefit of the full assessment of their property in order to support their own counties, improve their own roads and maintain their own schools.

"For years we have heard people talk about the tax hobbles of the Missouri State Constitution. They said that the tax limitations written into the Constitution of 1875 would not permit the raising of enough money by local taxation to build bridges and roads, and school houses, and they were correct as long as property was assessed at a small proportion of its value. But when property was placed at its true value, those tax hobbles disappeared. This is what true value assessment means to the State. It does not increase taxes a single penny, but it nearly doubles the assessed valuation

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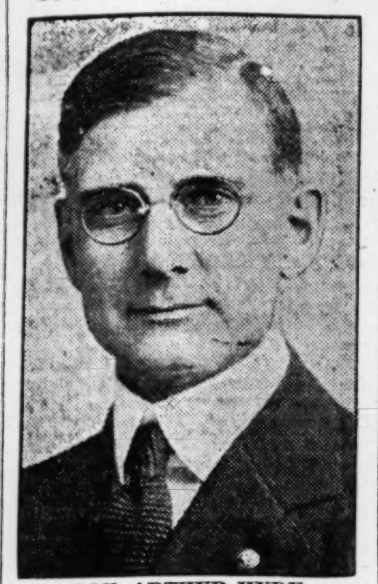
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"The reasons, therefore, for true valuation and assessment in Missouri are three:

"First, because the law commands it.

"Second, it is the only just and equitable method.

"Third, it permits local self-government in supporting school and county development and thereby unshackles the hands of the people.

"The State administration has been accused of increasing taxes to get more revenue for itself. Emphatically, that is not true. The State administration has reduced taxes and reduced the amount of money it will have to spend.

"The assessed valuation for 1920 was \$2,694,567,460. The State rate for State revenue, road, and capital bonds funds was 15c on the \$100 valuation, or a total State revenue of \$4,850,231. The assessed valuation for 1921 was \$4,448,178,259. The rate for above purposes was 5c on the \$100 valuation, or the total State revenue \$3,716,741. Thus you see we have reduced the taxes for 1921 over 1920 by \$1,133,778 per year over 1920.

Blind Pension Tax Included. "In the calculation I have excluded the blind pension tax which was voted by the people last November and is a totally new tax for which the present administration is, in no way responsible. But even if that tax be counted against the present administration, the property tax has been reduced \$205,622 per annum over 1920.

"Since we have reduced the amount of State taxes, it cannot be successfully maintained that we desired to increase taxation in Missouri.

"The Gardner administration in its former years jumped the property tax of the State as a whole from \$3,742,692 in 1917 to \$5,307,946 in 1920. That administration increased the tax \$1,565,254 for 1920 over 1917. We have decreased it \$1,133,278 for 1921 over 1920. That administration increased the 1917 figure 44.8 per cent; we have decreased the 1920 figure 23.4 per cent. We are back to substantially the 1917 figure.

Gardner Tried True Value Basis. "Gov. Gardner tried to put the property tax on the constitutional, or true value basis, and failed. The failure was due to the fact that the actual property tax on the constitutional basis, and the Legislature co-operating, it was accomplished in 1920 a 23.4 per cent reduction of taxation.

"Many county courts, city councils and school boards immediately levied a rate which increased taxes locally and put the charge of increasing taxation at the door of the State Board. They probably needed more money to maintain themselves and their institutions. They accepted the consequences of their own action.

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- the most comfortable car to ride in
- the easiest and safest car to handle
- the most economical car to operate
- the car that is freest from trouble
- and can cover most miles in a day

There are good reasons for these broad statements. Reasons which begin with essential differences in construction—and end with marked differences in actual results.

People now fully realize that a car's value involves how it is built and what it does.

All of these things account for last year's splendid sales record and the fine reception of Today's Franklin.

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*Sold twice as fast as the industry in general in 1921*

THE following points are different from common practice, and important in meeting the requirements of to-day:

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Outlasts any other three shafts. The only car with this big endurance feature. Seven main bearings (instead of the usual three) reduce vibration.

#### DIRECT AIR COOLING—NO WATER

More efficient, weighs less, has 177 fewer parts. Does away with radiator troubles, cuts routine care, allows chassis flexibility, reduces carbon.

#### LAMINATED WOOD FRAME

More costly to build, but lighter, stronger and more shock-absorbing than steel. Increases comfort, permits wheels to conform to road without straining body.

#### FOUR-POINT BODY SUSPENSION

Here again is flexibility, impossible with cars having body rigidly bolted to frame the entire length. Prevents squeaks and strains.

#### TWO-POINT SPRING SUSPENSION

See what this does to rigidity, the enemy of comfort, safety and long life. And to noise—no shackle bolts.

#### NO TORQUE TUBES OR STRUT RODS

Another contribution to flexibility. Allows springs to absorb jar of starting, stopping and road jolts. Also eliminates unnecessary weight and noise.

#### FULL-ELLIPTIC SPRINGS

Give almost twice the usual spring movement. Deadend road shocks. More costly than semi-elliptic or other kinds, but important for comfort. Absorb the forces that cause skidding.

#### LIGHT UNSPRUNG WEIGHT

Less weight below springs than any other car. Reduces reaction of road roughness against tires, body and passengers.

## A New Standard for Demonstrations

A lot of cars have been bought in the past on impression, a short demonstration, and a big hope for the best. We want people to know what they are getting before they buy. So we have set a new standard of demonstration—50 to 500 miles, or more. You will like the Franklin's simple starting system, the security you feel when driving, the absence of radiator and tire troubles, the freshness after the trip. The harder the going, the better, because the Franklin possesses advantages that no other car has. It goes when and where others cannot. Go to any Franklin dealer. His time and car will be at your service for this purpose at any time convenient to you. It will pay you to know the Franklin.

#### TUBULAR FRONT AXLE

Made of drawn steel tubing. More expensive to produce, but is stronger, lighter and free from hidden flaws.

#### SCIENTIFIC LIGHT WEIGHT

Quality materials of great strength properly used to equalize stress. Distributes load evenly. Lengthens tire life, gives comfort, easy handling and economy.

#### GENEROUS USE OF ALUMINUM

In body, engine base and oil pan, rear axle housing, etc. Saves 440 lbs. in enclosed types, 350 in open. Costs 800% more than materials it replaces. A big factor in Franklin light weight and quality.

#### PATENTED LONG-TYPE ALUMINUM PISTONS

Combine advantages of cast iron and of ordinary aluminum types. Silent, longer-wearing, allows higher engine compression, quick acceleration.

#### NON-STALLING ENGINE

A cowl switch does it. No pushing of pedals—no meshing of gears. A powerful safety factor.

#### CARBURETOR ADJUSTABLE FROM DASH

Carburetor adjustment possible with car in motion, meeting varying conditions. Prevents gasoline waste, insures maximum power.

#### COLD WEATHER STARTING DEVICES

Strong starter, improved electric vaporizer, closed circuit ignition system—hotter spark. Makes starting instant, easy and dependable, regardless of temperature.

#### ELIMINATION OF GREASE CUPS

Wick oiling eliminates all but three, which are easily reached. Lightens routine care, guards against damage due to neglect.

#### PRESSURE OILING TO BEARINGS

Makes oiling positive, constant, and equal—not a matter of chance. Saves many repair bills. Reduces carbon.

#### NEW USE OF DROP FORGINGS

In load-carrying parts. Increases endurance, saves repair bills. The first car to embody this advance in construction.

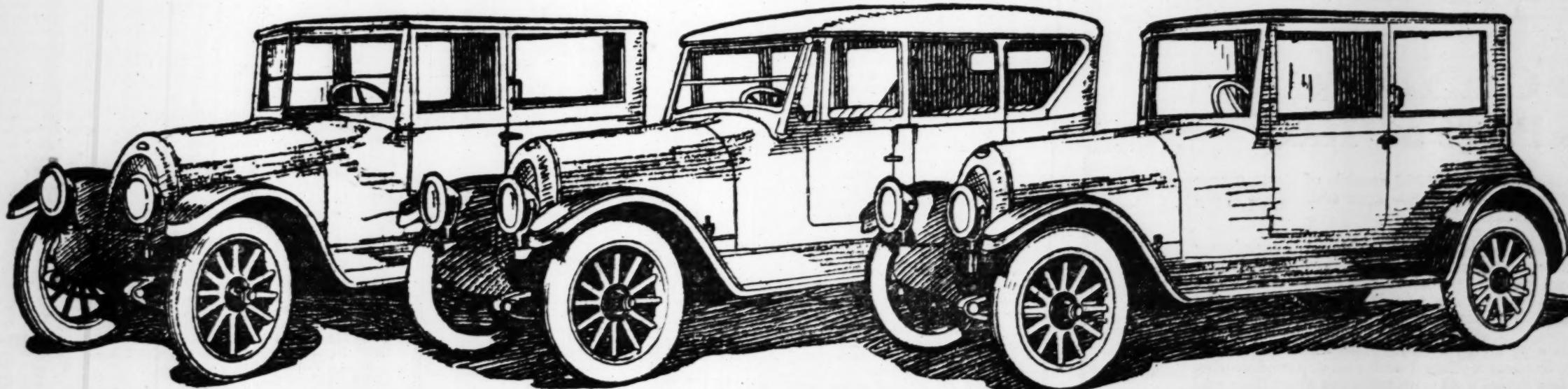
#### SAFER BRAKING SYSTEM

Service and emergency brake areas separated, insuring cool brakes. Service brake on transmission acts through differential equally on both wheels. Multiplies braking force, prevents skidding.

#### AUTOMATIC SPARK CONTROL

Relieves the driver of guessing. Insures correct timing at all speeds. Saves engine—saves gasoline.

20 miles to the gallon of gasoline  
12,500 miles to the set of tires  
80% slower yearly depreciation  
(National Averages)



**The SEDAN** The first stock Sedan in America, and the most practical one ever built. Enclosed car comfort for 5 passengers, at no sacrifice of Franklin roadability. Two doors, wide windows, slanting V front, giving broadest vision for driver and passenger.

**The DEMI-SEDAN** The most serviceable year-round car. Combines the advantages of open and enclosed types. Quick-removable, non-rattle glass panels permit three distinct degrees of weather protection. Seats arranged as in Touring Car. Four doors.

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HILLSBORO, ILL.—George W. Brown Jr.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Constant and Groves.  
VINCENNES, IND.—D. D. Aldrich.



## NET BARGE LINE PROFIT OF \$1472 IN DECEMBER

Handsomeness Gain for January Predicted by Federal Waterways Officials.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, No. 20 Wyatt Building, WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A decided improvement on the financial side of Mississippi barge line operations is shown in the preliminary report for December, received by the War Department. Heavy losses, like those experienced in September, October and November were changed into small, but nevertheless significant gain, and it is expected the turn in the balance will be maintained and even increased in January.

The total receipts of the barge line for December were \$191,472.29, and the operating expenses were \$154,100, leaving an income of \$47,372.29. Of this net income, \$29,500 was applied to depreciation and \$400 went as rental of the North Market street wharf in St. Louis and the balance, or \$14,722.29 was the net profit.

The significance of this profit, according to officials here, is shown by comparison with the losses for September, October and November, which ran into the thousands of dollars for each month. In September the operating income amounted to \$159,812.26 and the operating expenses to \$208,052.48. The operating income loss was \$48,240.22. As \$25,591.69 of this was charged off as depreciation, the amount actually out of pocket was \$22,648.53. The total tonnage for September amounted to 44,268 tons, of which 38,795 was southbound and 5,473 northbound. There was no movement north of St. Louis and barge and very little sugar.

For October operating income was \$148,531.25 and expenses \$210,637.51. The expenses were \$62,106.26 more than the income. Of the loss \$27,428.73 went to depreciation, leaving the money actually out of pocket \$34,677.78. The tonnage for October was 39,984, of which 32,924 went downstream and 7,060 upstream. The river, it is explained, was unusually low in October. This condition caused three groundings, which delayed the boats and operated to reduce the revenue considerably.

November showed a total revenue of \$115,000 and expenses of \$192,000, the loss being \$77,000. Of this, \$28,000 went to depreciation, leaving the amount out of pocket at \$49,000. The tonnage for November was about 37,000 tons.

Col. T. Q. Ashburn of the Division of Inland and Coastwise Waterways in the War Department says more downstream tonnage was offered

## FORMER DRY CHIEF IN LIQUOR SCANDAL



**HAROLD L. HART,** Who Formerly Was the Prohibition Enforcement Officer for New York, is the most prominent among 20 men indicted during the past week on a charge of conspiring to get liquor out of the Government warehouses on fake permits to be "bootlegged" at exorbitant prices. It is charged that millions of dollars worth of liquor was obtained in this way. Hart has given a \$5000 bond to secure his release, until he can have a hearing in the courts. He denies the charge that he had any connection with the "bootlegging" ring.

during November and December than could be handled, and there was a considerable improvement in the upstream tonnage.

"A longshoremen's strike in New Orleans," he said, "tied up 25 barges for 10 to 14 days and caused a net loss of nearly \$100,000 in our revenue. In spite of that fact we did make a profit in December. Offerings of upstream and downstream tonnage are constantly increasing."

More Taken in Than Spent. Col. Ashburn gave data also for the period from the 1st of April to the end of December, as follows: "The net amount of money out of pocket over all expenses was \$14,260.26. In addition to that we have set aside for depreciation a sum of \$306,928.78. In other words, the Mississippi River service has taken in \$321,128.78 in cash more than it has expended."

"In January, unless we have some unforeseen accident, we will show a very handsome profit."

## 13,790,762 COMMUNICATIONS TO AMERICAN ADVISORY BODY

Statement Giving Estimate of Opinions of American People Says 90 Per Cent Approved U. S. Policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The American Advisory Committee has received to date an estimated total of 13,790,762 opinions from the American public on subjects related to the arms conference and more than 90 per cent of the resolutions received from organizations and individuals, "indorse the policy" of the American delegation at the conference. It was said today in a committee statement.

More than 400,000 of the communications dealt with the submarine problem, 395,104 urging flat abolition of submarines, the figure representing 3 per cent of all the opinions on conference subjects reaching the committee. Similarly, 366,679 expressions for abolition of gas warfare, with restrictions as to day.

Only three communications favored abolition of submarines without co-operation with other Powers and only nine favored retention of gas warfare, with restrictions as to its use.

On naval limitation, 11,350 opinions against any limitation were enumerated. In addition to 7370 expressions in favor of increasing present naval strength.

## DETECTIVES USE CRULLER CART

New York Officials Trail and Arrest "Narcotic Sellers."

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A baker's delivery wagon from which detectives of the narcotic squad pretended to deliver crullers to East Side stores while they trailed the suspects brought the arrest tonight of two men charged with selling narcotics. While a sleuth bargained on a street corner with one of the intended prisoners, the cruller's wagon drove up and its crew took him in. The performance was repeated further down the street, where another "wagon driver" also had a prisoner.

Woman's Death Caused by Pimple. A small pimple which appeared two weeks ago at one corner of her mouth yesterday caused the death of Mrs. Nellie Wale Bayer, wife of William J. Bayer of Edwardville. It was lanced by a surgeon, but infection developed and the course of the poison through her system could not be stopped. Mrs. Bayer was 33 years old. In addition to her husband she is survived by four children. The funeral will be tomorrow.

Shoe Merchants Inspect Factories. About 200 retail shoe merchants from Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma spent yesterday in St. Louis inspecting shoe factories. They departed last night on a special train for Chicago to attend the National Shoe Retailers' convention there.

## SENATOR 'FEARFUL' OF MOTION PICTURE OFFER TO HAYS

Harrison Predicts "Censorship on Some Democratic Pictures That Should Be Shown."

MOTIVE OF THE TENDER QUESTIONED

Mississippi Asserts That as One Who Desires Industry Kept Out of Politics He Regrets Matter.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Protesting against acceptance by Postmaster General Hays of the tendered position as head of the motion picture industry, Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, declared in the Senate today that if the motion picture producers "get the biggest politician in the Republican party to head the industry, we must look upon it with suspicion."

Stating that he had no doubt Hays would accept the offer and retire from the Cabinet, Senator Harrison said he was "fearful" that if the former Republican National Chairman "becomes the head of the motion picture industry he will place a censorship upon some Democratic pictures that should be shown."

View of Effect of Acceptance. After describing the size of the motion picture business and its influence on freedom from political responsibilities at this time, the Mississippi Senator declared that should the United States Steel Corporation come to Washington and make an offer to a Cabinet member of a salary equal to that reported to have been tendered to Hays, to direct its policies, and he accepted it "not the administration to which he belonged would be condemned."

Senator Harrison referred in condemnatory terms to the offer which Judge Landis had asked. "Why is Mr. Hays selected by the motion picture industry to accept a fabulous salary? What is the purpose of making this tender? Is it because he is close to the power that be? Is it because he controls four or five hundred thousand post-offices throughout the country and the mails? Is it because he has the ear of the President of the United States and sits in the circles of administration? Is it because he played such a large part in the election of Senators who control the policy of the administration in this body?"

Not Chosen as Star. Senator Harrison, speaking at times facetiously, said he could not imagine that the industry sought Hays as a star to show with Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and "Fatty" Arbuckle. "They have chosen him because they think he can do the work," he continued.

"Is it because of any exceptional ability which he has shown as Postmaster-General? No. These are not the qualifications that have caused the tendering offer. There is more significance to the offer being made to the Postmaster-General than to any other Cabinet officer. He came into prominence because he was a great organizer and politician."

"Many questions that come up in the Senate and House affect the motion picture industry," the Senator stated as he referred to the tax which he had proposed, as well as to items in the tariff bill now pending which might be of importance to it.

"I do not know whether they think that through his closeness to certain Senators here, or because of his attachment to the President, that he can work wonders in the new tariff bill or the internal revenue tax bill that will be presented," the Senator declared.

McAdoo's Name Mentioned. Senator Rutherford, Republican, West Virginia, suggested that former Treasury Secretary William G. McAdoo had accepted an offer from the same industry. Senator Harrison rejoined that the nature of the employment was different in that McAdoo represented three or four states and not the whole industry and had accepted the tender after he had severed his official connection with the Cabinet.

"I believe the motion picture people are making a false step," Senator Harrison continued. "When they get the biggest politician in the Republican party to head that industry, we must look upon it with suspicion. I know the attractiveness of this man. I know he is smart and is a good organizer. As one who desires to have the industry kept out of politics, I regret the tender. I am sorry to see the industry come into the Cabinet and get a member who was chairman of the Republican National Committee. The industry is hurting itself when it airs up politics like that."

Fined \$500 Under Prohibition Law. Special to the Post-Dispatch. POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 7.—William Lucas, proprietor of the Crown Hotel bar, was found guilty of the possession of liquor for beverage purposes this afternoon in Circuit Court. His punishment was assessed at a \$500 fine and six months in jail. This is the heaviest penalty imposed by a jury in this county since the dry law went into effect.

## CHURCH COUNCIL URGES THAT U. S. 'ADJUST' ALLIED DEBTS

Statement Advocates Participation in Economic Conference With Leading Nations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Suggestion that the United States adjust the foreign debts in order that the other nations shall be relieved as far as possible from their economic difficulties is contained in a statement of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, asking the United States to unite in an economic conference with the leading nations. The statement says in part:

"In view of the enormous losses of life and property incurred by the nations associated with the United States in the late war, during the period when the United States was preparing to do her part and in view of the fact that the sums loaned to them by the United States were expended in this country for food and armaments, by which they were enabled to continue the struggle until America was duly equipped, we believe that under suitable conditions, each case being handled by itself, the dictates of justice and the principles of economic law require that the United States should consider and adopt some suitable adjustment of these debts of the nations to the United States in order that they shall be as far as possible relieved from their economic difficulties."

## FOREST POLICY BILL HEARINGS WILL BE OPENED MONDAY

Measure Provides for Increased Prevention Work, Reforestation and Buying of Lands.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Hearings on the Snell-McCormick national forest policy bill will begin Monday before the House Agricultural Committee. The sessions are expected to continue for more than a week. Representatives of business and State associations and business organizations will be heard. A number of them already have arrived. Among these is Charles Lathrop Pack, Lakewood, N. J., president of the American Forestry Association. The Snell-McCormick bill provides for increased fire prevention work, for reforestation, improvement of the forestry situation generally and for buying lands. Among those who will be heard on the bill are D. L. Goodwillie of Chicago, representing the United States Chamber of Commerce; Col. W. B. Greeley, chief of the Federal Forest Service; George S. Long of Tacoma, of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association; Elbert H. Baker, Cleveland, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, and representatives of wood and lumber organizations and State forestry associations.

8-Cent Bread in Philadelphia. By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The five-cent loaf of bread returned to Philadelphia today. The pre-war price was announced by one of the large department stores for the 16-cents loaf. Throughout the afternoon crowds stormed the counter, making necessary the formation of lines.

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50,000 U. S. Gov't Cert. of Indebt. 4 1/2%  
10,000 Asheville Co., S. C., 6's  
17,000 Ashland Co., Ohio, 6's  
5,000 Atchison T. & Santa Fe Ry. Co. Gen'l Mtg. 4's  
5,000 Atlantic Coast Line Rd. Co. 1st Mtg. 4's  
5,000 Bexar Co., Texas, 5's  
22,000 Buchanan Co., Mo., 5's  
5,000 Buffalo, Rochester, Pittsburgh Ry. 4 1/2%  
1,000 City of Bloomington, Ill., 4's  
4,000 Chattanooga, Tenn., 4 1/2%  
10,000 Columbus, Ohio, 5's  
5,000 Columbus, Ohio, 6's  
5,000 C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., Gen'l Mtg. 4's  
5,000 City of Chicago, Ill., 4's  
2,000 City of Cincinnati, Ohio, School 6's  
1,000 City of Norfolk 4's  
25,000 Clayton, Mo., School 5's  
5,000 Cook Co., Ill., 4's  
5,000 Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, 6's  
5,000 Cleveland, Ohio, 5's  
4,000 Cleveland, Ohio, 4 1/2%  
5,000 Canton, Ohio, School 6's  
5,000 Dallas Co., Texas, Rd. Dist. No. 1 5 1/2%  
20,000 Dunklin Co., Missouri, 5's  
5,000 Delaware & Hudson R. 1st & Ref. 3's  
10,000 Douglas Co., Neb., 4's

5,000 City of Duluth, Minn., 6's  
10,000 City of East Cleveland, Ohio, 6's  
5,000 Fergus Co., Montana, 6 1/2%  
5,000 Flint, Mich., 6's  
15,000 Fort Worth, Texas, 5's  
5,000 Gogebic Co., Mich., 5's  
14,000 City of Grand Rapids, Mich., 4 1/2%  
7,000 Hardin Co., Iowa, Fdg. 6's  
23,000 Howell Co., Mo., 5's  
5,000 Hoboken, N. J., Sewer 6's  
4,000 Independence, Mo., Elec. Lt. 5's  
5,000 Illinois Cent. R. R. Co. Ref. Mtg. 4's  
4,000 Indianapolis, Ind., 3 1/2%  
10,000 Kansas City, Mo., School 5's  
3,000 Lake Shore & Mich. So. R. R. Co. Deb. 4's  
18,000 Lorain, Ohio, School 6's  
5,000 Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. Unif. 4's  
10,000 Lincoln, Neb., School 5's  
5,000 Lincoln Co., Mo., 5's  
10,000 State of Minnesota, 5's  
5,000 State of Mississippi 5 1/2%  
1,000 Monroe Co., Mo., Court House 4's  
4,000 Montgomery Co., Ohio, 6's  
7,000 Mahoning, Ohio, Road 6's  
11,000 Muskegon, Mich., School 5 1/2%  
5,000 Northern Pac. R. R. Co. Gen'l Lien 3's  
5,000 Oakland Co., Mich., 6's

10,000 Oklahoma Co., Okla., 5's  
2,000 City of Omaha, Neb., 5's  
10,000 Page Co., Iowa, Fdg. 6's  
5,000 Perry Co., Ohio, 6's  
5,000 Philadelphia, Pa., School 5's  
5,000 Portsmouth, Ohio, School 6's  
7,000 Richmond Co., N. C., Court House 6's  
12,000 Rowan Co., N. C., 6's  
25,000 St. Louis County, Mo., 4 1/2%  
15,000 City of St. Louis 4's and 3.65's  
10,000 Salt Lake City, Utah, 4's  
3,000 State of South Dakota 6's  
5,000 Southern Pacific R. R. 4's  
5,000 Sandusky Co., Ohio, 6's  
5,000 St. Charles, Mo., 5's  
15,000 Scott Co., Mo., 5's  
1,000 Shelby Co., Tenn., School 4's  
3,000 Stanley Co., N. C., 5 1/2%  
5,000 State of California, Fdg. 4's  
2,000 State of Oklahoma Fdg. 4's  
15,000 State of Oregon 5 1/2%  
5,000 Story Co., Iowa, 4 1/2%  
5,000 Summit Co., Ohio, 6's  
2,000 State of Tennessee 4's  
2,000 Wayne Co., Mich., 3 1/2%  
2,000 Washington Co., Miss., 6's  
5,000 Washington Co., Texas, 5 1/2%  
13,000 Williamson Co., Texas, 5's  
4,000 City of Youngstown, Ohio, 6's

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## 'MORE LIQUOR GLASSES SOLD THAN IN DAYS OF SALOONS'

Dealers Attribute Increase in Demand to "Almost Universal Home Brewing."

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The "biggest display of whisky, wine and beer glasses ever shown under one roof" will be one of the features of the Pottery, Glass, Lamps and House Furnishings Association's annual convention here Feb. 6 to 18, it was announced today in a statement which said more liquor glasses have been sold since prohibition than in the days of the wide open saloon.

"That may seem incredible, but it is a fact," J. W. Power, secretary of the association, said. "Home brewing is one cause. People who never had whisky glasses before in their homes now possess them. Home brewing of wine and beer has become almost universal."

## REALTY DEAL DEFENDANT WINS

Commission in Deal That Fell Through Was Sought.

A jury in Circuit Judge Hamilton's court yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of Leon Williams, 3879 Delmar boulevard, a realty broker, who sued Harry A. Sodine for a commission of \$6625 as agent in negotiations for the sale of a 110-room hotel at Okawville, Ill., which the defendant owned. Williams alleged that he procured a prospective buyer, the late Harry F. Sadek, proprietor of a St. Louis hotel, who agreed to pay \$75,000 for the Okawville property, but after earnest money had been paid in the deal Sodine declined to close the transaction.

The defense was that Sodine was ready to close the deal, but that Williams' client was unable to make the necessary financial arrangements. His wife, it was alleged, had objected to the sale of his local hotel property as she did not care to "live in the country."

Mrs. Sadek, on the stand, testified that the money could have been raised by loans from her father and brother had Sodine cared to carry out the bargain.

The jury allowed the defendant a judgment of \$875 on his counter claim, representing one-half of the earnest money which was specified in the contract.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRACY GROWS

Party Enrollment Increases While That of Republicans Declines.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Republican enrollment at the last election in New York City dropped almost 200,000 below the 1920 total, while the Democrats increased from 531,157 to 662,836 in that period, according to a report tonight by the Board of Elections. The Republican enrollment was 643,630 in 1920 and 461,443 last year.

Women were proportionately greatest in the prohibition party, under whose banner 1363 of them enrolled with 1158 males. Socialists had 12,723 females and 18,738 males; Democrats had 217,421 women and 446,415 men and Republicans 172,762 women and 278,681 men.

More than 110,000 voters declined to declare party allegiance, about two-thirds of these being men.

## DISCOVERY OF LONG LOST NINTH WASHINGTON PORTRAIT REPORTED

New York Art Restorer Says He Has Found Painting by the Master, Gilbert Stuart.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Discovery of the long lost ninth portrait of Gen. Washington by the American master, Gilbert Stuart, was announced today by Hammond Smith, art restorer. The picture, formerly supposed to be a copy by Vanderlin, is the property of Walter Jennings of this city.

Smith, upon removing several layers of varnish and over painting, said he discovered unmistakable evidence of the work of the master and art experts who have seen the picture concur in his opinion.

The portrait is an almost exact duplicate of the one by Stuart which hangs in the New York public library. It was originally sold to Jennings as one of two copies painted by Vanderlin. Another Vanderlin copy, executed by order of Congress, hangs on the right of the Speaker's desk in the House of Representatives in Washington.

## BOY HIT BY ANOTHER BOY

Blow on Chin During Fight in School Proves Fatal.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Theodore C. Friedman Jr., 14-year-old school boy of Brooklyn, was fatally charged with homicide tonight as the outgrowth of a fist fight with Harold Cliney, his playmate, in the basement of the Erasmus Hall High School, yesterday. Cliney had been felled by a blow on the chin, dying without regaining consciousness. An autopsy today revealed a fractured skull.

Young Friedman was turned over to the Children's Society.

## OIL STRUCK NEAR CENTRALIA, ILL.

Flow, Said to Produce 300 Barrels, Is Met at 800 Feet.

By the Associated Press. CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan. 7.—Great excitement was caused today when an oil well, declared to be producing 300 barrels a day, was brought in at an 800-foot depth, two miles south of Centralia. The strike opens a new field.

## GROGER, WOUNDED, ROUTS ROBBERS

Louis Ligibel Pursues Negro With Automatic—Three Holdups Are Reported.

Two negroes attempted to hold Louis Ligibel in his grocery at Clark avenue at 9:30 o'clock tonight, but instead of putting hands up, as commanded, Ligibel reached under the counter for automatic pistol. One of the negroes shot him in the left side of the chest.

Ligibel did not fall. He shot, and, as the highway fled, he followed them through door and down the street, firing automatic. When it was empty, he returned to the store. A physician found that a rib had deflected a bullet from his heart, and Ligibel refused to go to a hospital, negroes escaped.

Two men held up Julius J. man of 1495 Arlington avenue Goodfellow and Cote buildings, and took money, and \$42. He asked for watch and one of the robbers hit him over the head and departed. George Wilkoff reported that two men grabbed him at Tenth and Fallon streets at 8:30 o'clock, took his watch. He lives at O'Fallon.

Chief of Detectives Hoagland riding in his office at 8:30 last night when he saw two men through the window of a saloon, Spring and Easton avenues. Hoagland alighted, the two men watch him, reported, and his chauffeur, fired at them, they would not halt. They were captured the men, who were like characters. They were being investigated.

Five minutes after three men held up the saloon of John St. 1600 North Fourteenth street 11:45 a. m., yesterday, Sunday, shot from the bank with a \$2000 and \$3000, which he drew to cash the checks.

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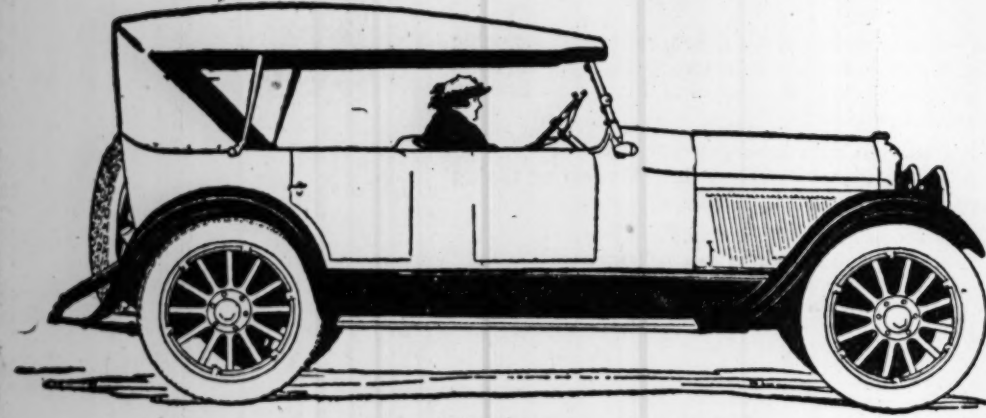
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**HYDES TO ENTERTAIN STATE  
GUARD OFFICERS TUESDAY**

Reception to Be Held for Them at 4 P. M. With Public Admitted to Hall in the Evening.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 7.—Gov. and Mrs. Hyde on Tuesday will entertain Missouri National Guard officers in keeping with the annual custom. Two functions at the ex-

ecutive mansion are planned, a reception at 4 p. m. for the officers and a reception and hall at the mansion at 8 p. m. for the officers, their ladies and the public. A meeting of the officers, about 100 of whom are expected to attend, will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives Tuesday morning to discuss measures for the improvement of the service. The First Regiment Band of St. Louis will provide music for both functions at the mansion.

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## COMBINATION OF U. S. AND BRITAIN TO RESTORE RUSSIA, MAXIMILIAN HARDEN SAYS

He Declares Such a Coalition Could Shape  
World Economically and Forever Quiet  
Fear of Colored Supremacy.

By MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.  
Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.  
(Copyright, 1932.)

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The race for Russia's treasure and Russia's markets has begun.

If I ever write a full story of my political experiences I shall not forget an incident at the Russian embassy in Berlin in the summer of 1918. The big room, hung with silken tapestries, sparkled with gleaming gold and glass and bronze wares. On a huge table was the silver tea service the Czar used when he stayed at the embassy. The linen bore the initials of the Czar.

The guests, however, were extreme Bolsheviks. Bolshevik Commissioner Kraas was in Berlin in an attempt to bring about a commercial understanding. M. Joffe, the amiable soviet Ambassador, had invited me to be the only non-communist guest. I told M. Kraas that if I were in his place I would try the United States because it was the only coun-

try capable of doing something in the way of serious reconstruction for Russia and was also the only land not afraid of an infection of Bolshevism. I explained that America needed to insure her future export of manufactures and argued that all her alliances would be powerless against the Russian revolution. Moreover, I said that such a combination between the United States and Russia would keep Japan safely in line.

Afraid to Appeal to America. M. Kraas sighed heavily. "Perhaps that is the only way to save Russia," he said, with a shrug of his shoulders, "but we dare not do it. Americans would bring capitalism to Russia, and bring it in its most tempting form. Rather than that, let us go down."

A year after this conversation, the Japanese threatened the road to Lake Baikal and proclaimed war openly on the Soviets. Furthermore, Count Okuma, formerly the Japanese Premier wrote:

"After the destruction of Bolshevism, Russia will be our strong ally and we will march to the Balkan peninsula, to Germany and to France. We will liberate 200,000,000 Hindus from servitude and put an end to Anglo-Saxon tyranny. The time is past for making English and American co-operation necessary to our diplomacy."

As Carl Radeke let out the other day, soviet Moscow permitted the establishment of the Far Eastern Republic, which was heard from so soundly in Washington this week and whose democracy is a contradiction of communism. The new republic was permitted to form because it is anti-Japanese—very recently anti-Japanese, as the cables from Washington have disclosed.

Thoughts Turning to U. S. Now we find that as the hopes of reconstructing Russia communistically have grown dimmer, the more frequently are Russian thoughts turned toward the United States. When Lenin, busy with his new policy of state capitalism, is asked by a peasant why he chased away Russia's own capitalists, when now he permits foreigners to come, he replies:

"Because they will help us bring electricity to you all. You will have implements as beautiful as the American moujik."

Kraas's opponents have said it is absolutely necessary to get an understanding with the United States first. Then England and France will follow.

Herbert Hoover's employees, in the remotest districts of Russia, hear that any price would be cheap pay for an agreement with Washington, for that would soon lead to an understanding with both the new and the old world.

All of this has prompted the invitations to Tchitcherine and Litvinoff to London. German industry loudly is demanding assurances that it will have a part in the Russian reconstruction.

And Raymond Poincare warns his people against letting "our dear allies" win this competition.

"Britain Won't Separate From U. S." European states feel they would be dethroned and powerless if the United States entered into a commercial association with Russia instead of mixing herself politically in European affairs. They hope that England will get the Union Jack to Moscow first.

My prophecy of 1918 is fulfilled. Therefore, I dare to make another.

The British Empire will not separate from the United States in the Russian affair. She will be glad to stand for white supremacy, relieved as she will be of the burden of the Japanese treaty.

This coalition of the United States and Great Britain, backed by Russia's infinite resources, could shape the world economically and banish the fear of colored supremacy within conceivable time.

**Forum Talks This Evening.**  
The Principles of Christianity as Related to the Principles of the Peace Conference will be the subject of forum talks by the Young People's Society of Second Baptist Church, King's highway and Washington boulevards, at 7 o'clock this evening.

**Company's Salesmen to Meet.**  
The sixteenth annual salesmen's convention of the Harry L. Husman Refrigerator and Supply Co. will open at the Statler Hotel today and continue until Tuesday evening. The convention will be opened this evening with an informal dinner and smoker.

**Automobile Show at Mexico, Mo.**  
MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 7.—An automobile show and tractor demonstration will be held in Mexico early in March, according to plans made at a meeting of the Mexico Automobile Association Friday evening.

**Educational Meeting Wednesday.**  
The Thirtieth District Branch of the Trades Union Educational League will hold an open meeting at St. Margaret's Hall, 39th and Washington, at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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## Are Film Stars as Wicked in Private Life as Gossip would have them.



Are the orgies of antiquity being renewed by them here in America today? Is Hollywood Babylon reincarnated? Are the men and women of the Moving Picture world the reborn characters who blotted with blood and black the history of a dead day?

## What IS the Truth About the Movies?

There is one famous American writer qualified by personal intimate knowledge to see the truth. He is Rupert Hughes, and he is telling it in the greatest work of his career—"Souls for Sale"—in THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE. In the January issue, now on sale everywhere, the heroine of this astonishing novel encounters, for the first time, "the real thing" in the Movie world. What was the result? Let Mr. Hughes tell you in the most vivid piece of writing any magazine has ever published. When you have read "Souls for Sale," you will know the Truth about the Movies.

Read in the Same Issue:

A great story of the daring day in the old Wild West—

By Hal G. Everett

A story of modern girl who bobs her hair and rolls her stockings—

By George Gibbs

The story of a love that passed all understanding—

By Stephen French Whitman

The story of a master detective's pursuit of an arch criminal—

By R. Phillips Oppenheim

The story of a man and a dog, alone on the key sweeps of a great North—

By George Mark

The story of a little boy and an old sailor and the end of the seven seas—

By Andrew Buxton

The strange story of a parrot's part in a Chinese mystery—

By Lu Pater Hartman

The story of a great horse-race and the Information Kid—

By George Bennett

The story of an American salesman's conquest in Central America—

By G. E. Sappington

The story of a graft syndicate maintained by a man who couldn't sleep—

By James H. Hume

The story of a girl on the job and the man in the office—

By Pamela Kibben

The story of a card game on a sinking ship and what came of it—

By John Burt

# THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE

January Issue at all News Stands—Price 25 cents

## GANZ TELLS NEED OF NEW SYMPHONY

Orchestra Conductor De-  
His "Pet Idea" to Wo-  
at Town Club.

Life is not altogether a path for the musician, Gantz, conductor of the St. Louis Symphony, said in an address to the St. Louis Symphony Association, "Symphonic Music and Pride," before a large audience at the Town Club yesterday. He made an argument for the St. Louis Symphony, "which good as built," as far as he was concerned.

"I have traveled in the country as a pianist for eight years," he said. "I went from St. Louis to New York, to Chicago, to Boston, and to Washington. In all sorts of towns, some I'd hate to tell you. The me to hotels sometimes. I would refuse to believe that were hostilities when I had them."

"One time I arrived at town out in Oklahoma, o'clock in the morning, in with my piano tuner. We not very discriminate cab to a hotel which looked better than the cab. I don't mind that I used to carry a red my travels, and I kept it thought, 'where am I going a concert in this place?' "In the morning we for this town was the home of university, with beautiful People from the university and soon I found that on had met me in Berlin, at a another in Rotterdam, there was a fast musical between us. I found that a prominent position in the of those people."

New Hall His "Pet Idea" "Here in St. Louis, my for the musician, a new as far as I am concerned good as built. I want a building where the oboe in a warm room, and where a rat won't run out wall in the artist room to sterner of a waiting singer who saw the rat wasn't part of her center. "My subject is 'Symphonic and Civic Pride,' but I as well speak on 'Civic Symphonic Pride.' We rating all those qualities want to find out how far musical education has ask how often that per the Symphony. If they ought to stop talk music. That's one place comes in."

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that I used to carry a revolver on  
my travels, and I kept it out that  
night after I had seen the hotel. I  
thought, 'where am I going to give  
a concert in this place?'"

"In the morning we found that  
the town was the home of a State  
university, with beautiful buildings.  
People from the university met us,  
and soon I found that one teacher  
had met me in Berlin, at a concert;  
another in Rotterdam, and soon  
there was a fast musical friendship  
between us. I found that music held  
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ask how often that person attends of the  
Symphony. If they don't attend,  
they ought to stop talking about  
music. That's one place civic pride  
comes in."

"The most popular instrument al-

ways has been the throat; the singer  
always has been the most popular  
in choosing forms of musical enter-  
tainment. The singer cannot ar-  
compass more than one note at a  
time, and single is, therefore, easy  
to follow. That explains the popu-  
larity of singing. It is harder to  
listen to a duet.

"It is very difficult to listen to a  
string quartet; harder than listen-  
ing to a symphony orchestra. That  
is because each man in the quartet  
has equal rights with the others—  
and you know how it is in a family  
if everybody tries to talk at once.  
The violinist plays only two or three  
notes at a time, and that is easy to  
listen to. The cello is easier. The  
pianist is rather difficult to listen to,  
for he has to pedal to get effects,  
and sometimes you wonder, 'What's  
he doing, anyhow?'"

"But take a symphony orchestra—  
81 men. One section is playing  
'forte,' another 'mezzo forte,' and so  
on. The conductor has to blend  
these together, so that the audience,  
listening, may appreciate the whole.  
With an old score, this is not so  
hard to do, but with new ones, it  
is hard. To listen to a symphony  
one must learn to appreciate music."

"Mission of Women's Clubs."  
"I was asked recently, 'What  
should the women's clubs of the  
United States stand for in a musical  
way?' and I replied that they should  
bring musical understanding to our  
children. In Kansas City, the chil-  
dren are learning to appreciate the  
orchestral music. They are de-  
manding heavier encores, and we  
may have to perform some of 'Loh-  
engrin' for them, and who knows,  
perhaps the 'Ninth Symphony.' I  
am very grateful to the Post-Dis-  
patch for its Christmas gift to St.  
Louis children, the gift of five con-  
certs by the Symphony Orchestra, at  
the Missouri Theater. I am grati-  
fied, too, at the space devoted to  
musical criticism in St. Louis new-  
spapers."

Conductor Ganz declared that in  
Europe music is still a luxury, while  
in this country it is a daily delight,  
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"Speaking to reporters after his ad-  
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ter for the musical interests of the  
city, a double building, with space  
for a concert hall seating 2500 per-  
sons, and for musicians' studios. He  
said that he had an excellent site for  
the hall in mind."

House Judiciary Bill Sidetracked.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Sen-  
ate Judiciary Committee, considering  
means of relieving crowded Fed-  
eral Court dockets through increase  
in the number of judges, today  
agreed to sidetrack the House bill  
providing 21 more judgeships and  
substitute the Senate plan for 18 ad-  
ditional judges to be named at large  
instead of by circuits, as proposed in  
the House measure.

## 'PEARL' ASKS FOR MONEY SHE LOANED TO KING

Mrs. R. M. Tearle Claims She  
Advanced 500,000 Francs  
to William of Wied.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Lending  
money to kings—a privilege which  
doesn't fall to the lot of everyone—  
is an experience which Mrs. Roberta  
Menges Corwin Hill Tearle, formerly  
of Brooklyn, but lately of Paris, de-  
clares is exciting but not altogether  
profitable.

She arrived today from Paris bent  
upon visiting the American State  
Department to see what the Wash-  
ington officials could do to aid her  
in collecting 500,000 francs which  
she claims to have advanced Prince  
William of Wied, who occupied the  
throne of Albania for seven months  
before the outbreak of the war  
forced him to flee.

Mrs. Menges, who was known as  
the "Pearl of Sheepshead Bay," be-  
fore she eloped in 1902 with young  
Halley Corwin, a Brooklyn million-  
aire, is accompanied by her sister,  
Miss Ruth Menges, and her cousin,  
Capt. J. H. K. Jackson, upon whom  
she relies to substantiate her claim  
against Prince William.

Capt. Jackson explained that Mrs.  
Menges was introduced to the King  
of Albania at Monte Carlo in 1913  
by King Constantine of Greece,  
whom she was entertaining at the  
villa there. She met King Constantine  
through the Prince de Lina, formerly  
a member of the Austrian Em-  
bassy at Washington, to whom  
she had been introduced by her hus-  
band, Maj. the Hon. Arthur Hill of  
England.

"The Prince renewed his acquaint-  
ance with Mrs. Menges at the Hotel  
Continental in Paris," said Capt.  
Jackson, "and borrowed 500,000  
francs from her then."  
"Don't think me too easy," broke  
in Mrs. Menges. "You see, he watched  
me win 60,000 francs gambling at  
Monte Carlo and living in a big villa  
there and all that sort of thing, and  
he thought I had millions to burn."  
"He promised to pay it all in a  
year," Capt. Jackson added. "He  
also promised to make Mrs. Menges  
the unofficial ambassador of Al-  
bania at Paris and said he would  
help her enlist the aid of continental  
police in finding jewels she lost in  
America."

"Have you a receipt from Prince  
William?" Mrs. Menges was asked.  
"You can't ask a King for an I O  
U, you know that," she replied.

## COUPLE WITH THREE NEW YORK AUTOS HELD

Former Show Girl Says Ma-  
chines Were Purchased to  
Take to Mexico.

Mrs. Kathryn Uribe, 27 years old,  
a former show girl, was arrested yester-  
day at the home of her mother,  
Mrs. C. S. Lanham, 4059 Delmar  
boulevard, and her husband, Her-  
bert Uribe, 23, a Mexican, was ar-  
rested in a garage in the rear of  
3916 Enright avenue after police-  
men had found three automobiles  
bearing New York licenses. Two of  
the cars were found in the garage  
where Uribe was arrested and the  
other was found at an automobile  
repair shop at Nineteenth and Pine  
streets.

The man and wife at police head-  
quarters said they had purchased  
the automobiles from used car deal-  
ers in New York and that they were  
intending to take them to Mexico  
City, where Uribe was going to en-  
gage in the automobile business.  
Mrs. Uribe said that after pur-  
chasing the automobiles she discov-  
ered that one of them was a stolen  
car and that she tried to make the  
dealer take it back and refund her  
money. He threatened to kill her,  
she said, if she did not keep the au-  
tomobile.

The arrest of the Urbes followed  
information given to the police by  
Joseph Pina, also a Mexican, stop-

ping at 11 South Sixteenth street. He  
said he had traveled from New York  
with the others and that they were  
about to leave him stranded here  
and resume their journey to Mex-  
ico.

Mrs. Uribe said that her husband  
and Pina had had an argument and  
that Pina had caused the arrests as  
"spite work." She produced a bill  
of sale showing that she had paid  
\$800 for one of the automobiles and  
said that she had misplaced the bills  
of sale for the two other cars.

In one of the automobiles the po-  
lice found punches used for altering  
automobile motor numbers, an Illi-  
nois automobile license and four ad-  
ditional New York automobile li-  
censes, together with a deposition  
given by "Edith Barnett" in con-  
nection with a claim for \$4000 theft in-  
surance on an automobile. Mrs.  
Uribe said she had given the de-  
position for a friend whose auto-  
mobile had been stolen and that she  
had used "Edith Barnett" as a mat-  
ter of convenience, that being the  
name of the owner of the automo-  
bile.

Big Car Contracts for St. Louis Zone.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—Four mil-  
lion dollars' worth of railroad freight  
cars are to be built in the St. Louis  
district for the Union Pacific Rail-  
road, President Gray of the Union  
Pacific system announced today. The  
American Car and Foundry Co. of  
St. Louis received the contract for  
1000 freight cars at a cost of ap-  
proximately \$2,000,000, to be built  
in St. Louis. The Mount Vernon Car  
Manufacturing Co. of Mount Ver-  
non, Ill., got a contract for the same  
number of cars. The cars must be  
delivered by next summer.

## U. S. REPORT NOTES BUILDING MOVE HERE

Agitation in St. Louis for In-  
creased Construction Called  
Outstanding Feature.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.  
No. 20 Wyatt Building.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The cam-  
paign for increased building in St.  
Louis is noted by the United States  
Employment Service in its an-  
nouncement of employment con-  
ditions.

"The outstanding feature for the  
past 60 days in St. Louis," Director  
General Jones announced, "has been  
the agitation toward increased build-  
ing."

An employment decrease of 6 per  
cent is reported for St. Louis. "While  
wholesaling and jobbing," the city's  
report shows, "have not followed the  
increase in retailing through the  
holidays, there has been no serious  
let-down in volume of wholesale  
merchandising. What has occurred  
has been purely seasonal. There is  
a tendency in the metal trades to  
increase operations, although the  
increase is very small. It marks,  
however, a turn in this trade which  
has been conspicuously quiet for the  
past year. There has been an ap-  
parent increase in unemployment  
during the month."

Reports on Other Parts of State.  
Reports for other Missouri cities  
show as follows:  
Greater Kansas City: Building

has shown a tendency to increase  
despite the lateness of the season.  
One major operation which will ap-  
proximate \$250,000 will commence  
within the next 30 days. The retail  
holiday trade has been good, al-  
though it does not equal 1920.  
Wholesale lines have been more  
quiet during December, except for  
small emergency orders, than at any  
time during the fall. Reduced rail-  
road fares for the holiday season  
have given a stimulus to passenger  
traffic. Unemployment in the un-  
skilled groups has shown its usual  
seasonal increase as agricultural and  
other work have been released.

St. Joseph: The manufacturing  
plants of this city have been oper-  
ating practically without change  
throughout December. Retailing and  
wholesaling have shown a slight in-  
crease over last year. A program of  
public works incorporating 13 pro-  
jects at an estimated cost of \$2,000,-  
000 is under construction. While  
the immediate conditions are much  
below normal there is a spirit of  
confidence in the coming spring and  
summer business.

Confidence in the Spring.  
Hannibal: While there has been  
no material increase in the number  
of people employed in this city dur-  
ing the past 30 days, the increase  
over the six months' period preced-  
ing is quite remarkable. Manufac-  
turing can be truly said to be at nor-  
mal considering the season. The  
feeling has changed from one of con-  
cern over the trend of future busi-  
ness to confidence in the spring and  
summer business that is coming.

Springfield: Conditions are about  
the same as reported in November  
except that the sentiment is more  
hopeful because of the continued  
operation of the plants through what  
is ordinarily the dull season. Un-

employment is not serious, although  
it exists. The holiday trade has been  
normal. Considerable sewer con-  
struction and road work in this city  
and in the surrounding country have  
been carried over into next year, and  
further plans are being considered  
for road construction in this sec-  
tion.

## GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN BA-

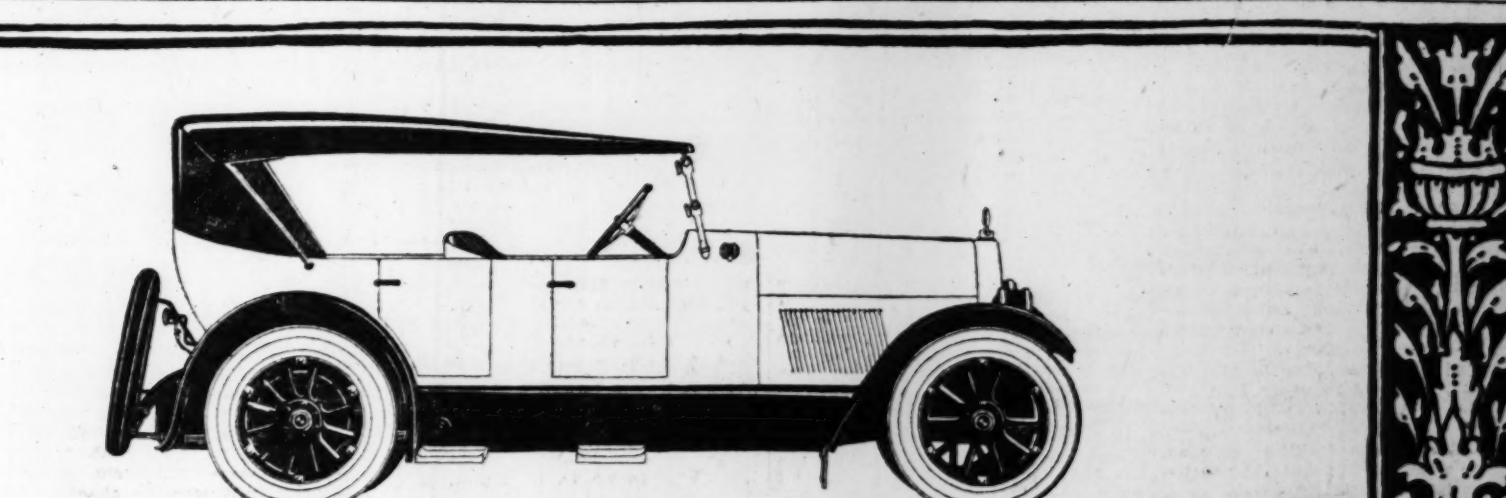
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The  
body of a young woman, believed to  
be that of Miss Estelle McNulty,  
daughter of Judge J. P. McNulty of  
Fort Clark, N. D., was found in San  
Francisco Bay today. The police are  
working on the theory she drowned  
hereafter.

Miss McNulty disappeared from  
her hotel in Oakland Dec. 19, leav-  
ing all her belongings in her room.  
On the following day she was said  
by the police to have visited a pier  
along the water front here and to  
have disappeared a few minutes  
thereafter.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ON HIKE

Two hundred and five Central  
High School girls hiked 14 miles  
from Wellston to St. Charles over  
the St. Charles Rock road yesterday.  
They were under the direction of  
Miss Catherine Sullivan, physical di-  
rector of the school.  
They returned to St. Louis on  
street cars.

Instruction in Lip-Reading.  
The St. Louis League for the Hard  
of Hearing announces that free in-  
struction in lip-reading for the deaf  
and hard of hearing under the su-  
pervision of the Board of Education  
is being given every Tuesday and  
Thursday evening, 7:30 to 9:30  
o'clock, at Central High School.



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55 three-passenger Coupelet.....	2295	75 five-passenger Brougham.....	2995
		75 seven-passenger Sedan.....	3295
		75 seven-passenger Suburban.....	3295

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CARONDELLET MOTOR CO., 3867 S. Grand	MENDENHALL MOTOR CO., 2315 Locust St.
CLARKE MOTOR CO., 1121-23 Pine St.	J. E. PRICE MOTOR CO., 8025 S. Broadway
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## This Cook, of Australia, Who Meets City Boxing Commission to Enforce New Law at Show At Coliseum Next Tuesday

Statute is on Books and Will Have to Be Complied With Before Wilson-Noye Bout Will Be Permitted, Member of Body Asserts.

By John E. Way.

Whether there will be a boxing show at the Coliseum, as scheduled, next Tuesday night will depend first on the next meeting of the City Boxing Commission scheduled for tomorrow at the City Hall, and upon whether the Angelica Club complies with the terms of the new city ordinance, which became effective Jan. 1. The boxing commission created by the ordinance was sworn in yesterday and held its first meeting. It effected an organization with Maj. Horace S. Rumsey as chairman, Robert Newman as secretary and E. E. Butler, treasurer.

After informal discussion the commission adjourned to meet Monday, when the local situation will be talked over and plans made to formulate regulations which are to govern local boxing.

At the first meeting of the new body no action was taken relative to the attitude of the board toward the Angelica Club's scheduled show at the Coliseum next Tuesday. At this point Johnny Noye of St. Paul will meet "Redcap" Wilson, a New York "syndicate" boxer.

**No Action to Prevent Show.**

A member of the commission was asked if any action had been taken to prevent this show. He replied: "No action has been taken in any respect. I think, however, that as there is a law on the books and as we have been appointed to enforce it, that the statute will have to be complied with before we will permit the show to be held."

Part of the law requires that clubs must obtain permits to hold shows and that licenses to organizations approved by the commission will be issued on payment of \$250. Furthermore the boxers themselves, seconds and referees must obtain permits at a specified cost before they can legally perform. The statement of the commission members in question is taken to mean that the feature of the law will be enforced.

"Contrary to prevailing opinion, we are not in doubt as to the status of this law," the member continued. "It is on the books and will be enforced. We will call upon the police to enforce it, as might be done in the case of any other statute on the books. Talk of the law not being valid means nothing. Clubs doubting its validity may test it, if they choose. The part of the commission is to enforce it."

**Members Strong for Boxing.**

"This does not mean that the members of the committee are going to be haughty or arbitrary. Every member of the board is strong for boxing and it will be our object to lift it to the highest possible plane by supervising matches. If we cannot improve the game and its surroundings, then we will have proved a failure. If the promoters meet us half way we will go the other half gladly. But a law is a law and must be enforced where possible."

"We will draft regulations to govern the game. A committee will be appointed to draft the regulations."

### ORIGINAL DISCOVERER OF JACK DEMPSEY HERE WITH BOXER AL WALKER

Fred Winsor, a Far-West boxing promoter, and the man who claims to have originally discovered Jack Dempsey, was a visitor in St. Louis yesterday. Winsor has several fighters under his management, but is here to get a match for Al Walker, here to get a match for Al Walker. Dempsey is being considered for a bout at the Coliseum Jan. 15. Patsy Flanagan has been suggested as an opponent, but no match has been announced as yet. Walker is a regular fighter, according to Winsor. He's not a champion, perhaps. Winsor admits, but says he's a natural and keeps it up all the time. He owns a punch and will make anybody but the top rank of the first division. He has beaten men like Dick Griffin, Terry Martin, Terry McCue, Babe Herman (the boy who fought Andy Chaney Friday) and others. He has been a Coast sensation. He beat George Lee, the clever Chinaman who boxed him, not once but three times. He has fought Ridley five times.

Winsor says he is the man who originally "found" Dempsey at Salt Lake and tried to sign him. It was Winsor who first told Otto Floto, a Denver writer, about Dempsey. Floto put Dempsey's name on his newspaper and started him on his present climb.

"Dempsey is unbeatable at present," Winsor commented yesterday. "Harry Wells can't beat him at the moment. Dempsey has one fault. He's a hip puncher. Tall men and big men make him uncomfortable. He's a natural trend upward. He has no straight overhand, downward punch. Noye, who is bigger than Dempsey, can expect to beat him. He will have most of his trouble from men who are taller than himself. Against this kind of man Dempsey's boxing and body blows would get started. Sam Langford, in his time, would have been the ideal man to stop Dempsey, if that were possible with the champion at his best."

### KILLINGER SIGNS TO COACH COLLEGE ELEVEN

By the Associated Press.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 7.—Glenn Killinger, Penn State quarterback, today announced that he had signed a contract to coach the Dickinson College football team next fall. He also announced that he had signed a contract with the New York baseball team and would go South in March. He will receive his diploma from Penn State Jan. 11.

## Central Retains Basket Lead by Beating McKinley

Hebberger Plays Brilliant Offensive Game, Scoring 22 of Team's 28 Points.

ND now New Year's. And still more bills. We'll have to face.

—Mike McLuke.

**CHEER UP, old scout.**

All will be well. Just change 'em up. To P. and L.

**FOOLISH QUESTIONS.**

Is not stream always so bad that anglers insist upon whipping it so much?

—Exchange.

**And are the bushes so bad that you have to beat 'em up to get any rabbits out of 'em?**

**ONWARD!** onward, oh ball in thy flight.

Out of the bunker, caramba! good night!

Then in the water—see what ain't it tough!

Onward still onward, oh beautiful pill.

Over the valley and over the hill. Hither and thither and eke to and fro.

But like the cup thou refuseth to go!

**TOO TRUE.**

The man on the sandbox says that to be a successful doctor or golfer you've got to have lots of patience.

That's the reason doctors make good golfers. They have the patients and a familiarity with the pill that makes for good golf.

**SNAP JUDGMENT.**

SAID, "Dear Girl,"

"Please be my wife."

With scorn she snapped,

"Not on your life!"

—Mike McLuke.

**WHICH is no doubt.**

The reason why

he's pointed out

As a lucky guy.

Those birds that welcome the new year with wassail and song usually make their New Year's resolutions with reservations.

And the proprietors of the caravansaries reserve the right to get from the reserves what the traffic will bear.

However, as the fellow says, it's a game life if you don't lose your stamina.

Weikin ringing is the great American indoor sport, but is always followed by a ringing end on the c. & d. of the morning after.

It is the fashion now to carry your New Year's resolutions on your hip. And a fall from grace means broken resolutions and other things.

**IT'S DIFFERENT.**

With foot on rail and glass in hand

On New Year's eve he'd take his stand.

But now he has to sit and sip

From what he carries on his hip.

**ROBERTSON WILL TAKE RELAY TEAM TO ENGLAND**

Everything points to Lawson Robertson's taking a four-mile relay team to England next spring to race Oxford and Cambridge in the first relay carnival ever held in that country.

Robertson has made no definite decision as to the completion of the team, as he is not obliged to do so until just before sailing.

As the result of this, the track men at Pennsylvania U. who have reason to believe that they can reach out to the mile distance are planning to try for the team.

**AMERICAN ATHLETES TO VISIT NEW ZEALAND**

Arrangements are now being made on the Pacific Coast to have a team of American athletes visit Australia and New Zealand early next year.

According to information from the Coast a team of four athletes under the leadership of "Dink" Templeton, coach of the Stanford University Freshman track team and former all-around star of the Stanford track and football teams, will sail from San Francisco the latter part of next month.

The four athletes who have been selected to make the trip are Charles Kirksey and Johnny Norton, Olympic Club, and "Blick" Muller of the University of California.

Kilbane said today that he did not expect to meet any foreign boxers abroad except in exhibition bouts. If a suitable opponent is found, Kilbane plans to meet him in New York, if arrangements can be made.

The Cleveland boxer will be the first world's champion to make a tour. When he sails, he will have been champion of his class for 10 years. John L. Sullivan, who was champion from Feb. 7, 1892, until Sept. 7, 1892, is the only other American champion to hold a title as long.

**Chicago Trims Buckeyes.**

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The University of Chicago basketball team defeated the Ohio State team 22 to 14 here tonight in one of the slowest games seen on the Chicago floor in recent years. Ohio State scored the first basket less than one minute after the game started, but Chicago was quickly under the score and at the end of the first half was 7 to 4 in favor of Chicago.

Holliday, Chicago center, made five of his eight points, while Robinson, Ohio State center, came next, with 4.

## Four Teams Tied for Municipal Basketball Lead

De Andress Five, With Entirely New Lineup, Defeated by Battery A, 11-9.

As a result of last night's games in the class A open division of the Municipal Basketball League, four teams are tied for first place. These quintets are the De Andress, Frenders, Leacock and Paulians.

In the feature game last night, the De Andress defeated Battery A, 11 to 9. The Paulians won from the Frenders, 26-14, while the Leacocks ran up a 33-3 score in trouncing the Norman Studios. De Andress' regular players got so badly being barred at St. Louis University High School.

In class B the Bingham and Spalding's favorite to fight it out for the top championship, gained easy victories. The Bingham's trounced the Steins, 77-13, while the Spalding's vanquished the Holy Innocents, 71-1.

The lone point for the Holy Innocents came in the second half, when E. Heffern shot a foul goal.

The individual star in division B was Weiner, right forward for the Bingham's, who tallied 13 field goals. Anderson, center for the Spalding's, scored 27 points. Ted Menze, left forward for the Leacock team, scored 19 points, eight field goals and three foul throws.

The lineups:

**Division A.**

**LEACOCKS (33).** Becker, right forward (10); Miller, left forward (10); Menze, left forward (19); Lippert, center (6); Calhoun, center (0); Ward, right guard (4); Frenders, right guard (4); Schulz, left guard (4); Pauls, left guard (4).

**NORMAN STUDIOS (0).** E. Becker, right forward (0); Steiner, left forward (0); Griener, left forward (0); R. Pearce, center (2); W. Pearce, right guard (4); Ward, right guard (0); Keene, left guard (0); Tait, left guard (0).

**De Andress (11).** Referee, E. Hausman. Score at end of first half, Leacocks, 43; Norman, 6.

**McMURRAY (19).** F. McMurray, right forward (2); F. McMurray, left forward (0); Cassin, left forward (0); H. McMurray, center (0); H. McMurray, right guard (0); H. McMurray, left guard (0); H. McMurray, left guard (0).

**BATTERY A (11).** Referee, E. Hausman. Score at end of first half, Battery A, 11; De Andress, 9.

**PAULIANS (26).** Clark, right forward (4); Moriarty, left forward (0); Moriarty, center (0); Moriarty, right guard (0); Moriarty, left guard (0); Moriarty, left guard (0).

**PRENDERGASTS (14).** Referee, E. Hausman. Score at end of first half, Prendergast, 14; Battery A, 9.

**Division B.**

**BINGHAMS (77).** Weiner, right forward (13); Benway, left forward (0); Sanford, center (12); Shawler, left forward (0); H. Benway, right guard (0); H. Benway, left guard (0); H. Benway, left guard (0).

**HOLY INNOCENTS (1).** Referee, E. Hausman. Score at end of first half, Holy Innocents, 1; Bingham, 77.

**SPALDING'S (71).** Referee, E. Hausman. Score at end of first half, Spalding's, 71; Holy Innocents, 1.

**STEINS (13).** Referee, E. Hausman. Score at end of first half, Steins, 13; Spalding's, 71.

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## Falling on Ball Dangerous and Poor Football, Bill Roper Says

Many Early Season Injuries Caused by Practice, Which in a Game Frequently Spoils Fine Chances to Run for Touchdown—Old-Time Coaches Used Shunt to Weed Out Weaklings.

By W. W. (Bill) Roper.

Head Princeton Coach.

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When I was playing football, the development and selection of the team was largely a survival of the fittest, in that the idea of the hardening process of the early season consisted mainly of encouraging severe bodily tests which were supposed to eliminate the weaker candidates and strengthen the more rugged.

They accomplished the first half in 1907. Ed Booth did it again in 1907 and Sam White did it again in 1907. Both Yale and Harvard in 1911, while Joe Sheerer made the winning touchdown against Yale in 1919 in the same manner.

I recall falling on the ball myself in the Yale-Princeton game of 1919, which luckily did not cost us the game because we were able to gain six yards afterward, and Arthur Poe was equal to the emergency with his field goal in the last minute of play.

This particular instance is especially vivid because I could have picked up that ball more easily than I fell on it, and I would certainly have made those 25 yards and perhaps a touchdown without any further doubt.

**Where Is the Advantage?**

I distinctly remember, even though it is 20 years ago, that as I lay on the ball, it seemed like a full minute at least before anybody dropped on me. Probably it was all of two or three seconds in actual fact. Searching through my experience of years of the game, I cannot recall more than a few scattered instances in which any real advantage was gained by falling on the ball, except when this occurred behind the opposing goal line where, of course, there was no need of any further gain.

I am not trying to be dogmatic, but with me, hereafter, it is a fixed and settled rule to cut out falling on the ball in practice and in games, and instead to intensify the training in the best of a game some of the game, I cannot recall more than a few scattered instances in which any real advantage was gained by falling on the ball, except when this occurred behind the opposing goal line where, of course, there was no need of any further gain.

**Chance to Be Preferred.**

In my own case, I remember wishing that I dared disobey the positive orders I had been given and run with the ball instead of falling on it. I prefer to take the chance of losing an occasional fumble for the sake of getting a chance to score an occasional touchdown, and to eliminate the risk of hurting a player in an excessive fall, which is far more dangerous than it looks.

I find that in this matter of early season practice, it is very easy to waste time and adopt such mistaken set on the day's practice and when the coaches would override the trainers' call of time to put "just five more minutes" on some individual.

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## Title Race

### Nebraska Quintet

### Announces Pikers

### Valley Opener

Huskies Triumph, 31-23, After Leading 12-10 at End of First Half.

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## Some Ring Champions Dislike to Make Weight; Others Like to Make Their Opponents Wait

Browns and Cards To Clash in Only Two Spring Games

Officials Decide to Discontinue Usual Series as an Experiment.

EACH CLUB HAS A CHANCE

Last Year Each Started Poorly, Finishing Season Like League Champions.

There will be no city series between the Browns and Cardinals next spring. This was announced by officials of the two clubs last night, following conferences which started, while the regular season was in progress, and which were held at the home of the Browns.

There also is a chance, according to an announcement from Bob Quinn, business manager of the Browns, that the teams will get together in several exhibition games while on the Southern training trip.

The Pennant is the thing. With officials of both clubs figuring their teams have a chance for pennants next season, it was decided to try to get the teams off to a good start in the pennant races and drop the spring series. The Browns were in sixth place with a record of 16 victories against 13 defeats. The Cardinals did even worse, winning only five of 20 contests, and the end of the first month of the season found the Cardinals in last place.

Each Club Has a Chance. "Both clubs, we figure, have a chance for the pennant next season, and we will not put the added worry of a spring series on the players' minds in an effort to get off on the right foot in the league races. Many fans have told us that we are passing up a lot of money by calling off a spring series, but we are not going to abandon the spring series as a tryout for 1922."

Five Brownies Are Signed. Business Manager Quinn of the Browns asserted last night that five members of the club were under contract for 1922. They are George Sisler, Johnny Tobin, Urban Shocker and Hank Severed, four of the main cogs of the Browns' offense. The fifth is "Chick" Shorten, the outfielder obtained by the Browns from the Detroit Tigers, who was signed by Quinn immediately after his acquisition from the Detroit club.

However, all the others must be signed to new contracts, it was announced. Contracts this season must be sent out by Feb. 15.

Quinn Will Go South. Not satisfied with the Browns' 1921 training quarters at Boralusa, La., Quinn is scheduled to depart for the South Tuesday in an effort to find new quarters for the team.

JOCK HUTCHISON WINS CALIFORNIA OPEN EVENT

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Jock Hutchison of Chicago, holder of the British open golf championship, won the Northern California open golf championship today with a medal score of 304 for 72 holes of play. He made the four rounds in 80-73-75-75. Eddie Traub of San Francisco, who was second with a total of 313 and Harold Sampson of San Francisco scored 314 for third place.

John Black of Oakland, who lost the title today, Leslie Davies of Mill Valley and A. R. Espinoza of Oakland tied for fourth place with 315. Jim Barnes, open champion of the United States, and Dave Puffell of Oakland, with a score of 315, were tied for fifth place.

The low score for amateurs was made by Jack Neville, former amateur champion of California, who was sixth with 322 strokes.

M'KENDREE TEAM BEATS COUNTRY DAY QUINTET

M'Kendree College defeated St. Louis Country Day's basketball team, 26 to 12, in a game played last night. The St. Louis team made its best showing in the second half, when it scored 12 points in the last 10 minutes of the game. Coach Hall of the victors used substitutes throughout the game. Center Le Beasme was the outstanding star of the contest. The Country Day center made five goals from the field.

## Has This World's Champion Passed His "Peak?"

By Robert Edgren



## Edgren Thinks Dempsey Has Passed Height of His Career

Critic Writes That Champion Will Now Slip Back Slowly Until Some New Wonder Comes Along and Wins the World's Heavyweight Laurels.

By Robert Edgren.

Where will the man come from who is to beat Jack Dempsey? That question has been without an answer since Dempsey knocked out Willard at Toledo, and today there is little chance of solving the puzzle.

One of the greatest heavyweight champions we ever had, Dempsey stands absolutely alone. There isn't a rival in sight. Yet one of these days some youngster will shoot up to the front rank in the heavyweight class and challenge Dempsey's right to hold the title. There never was a champion yet who couldn't be knocked out, and there never will be a man so good that a better may not come up to take his place.

Dempsey's rise to the top of the world's championship in the ring has been one of the most sensational in the history of the sport. He is the only champion we ever had who developed his fighting powers in short fights. Most of the others fought to a finish, or in battles scheduled from 45 down to 20 rounds, and their fights often went to a decision.

Jeffries fought 25 rounds with Rocco, 25 rounds with Sharkey, knocked Corbett out in 23 rounds, and took 11 rounds to win the world's championship from Fitzsimmons.

Fitz Much Like Dempsey. Fitzsimmons was much like Dempsey, as he usually won quick-bite, and had many fights that ended in the first or second round. His longest fights were 20 rounds, winning the decision from George Garçon for the light heavyweight title, and the 14 rounds in which he knocked out Jim Corbett at Carson City, and 15 rounds with Jake Chaynski, 61 with Peter Jackson, and took 21 rounds to beat old John Sullivan. Sullivan himself, reputed a terrific slugger, won most of his battles in the third round, but fought 39 rounds (London prize ring rules), while Corbett fought 27 rounds with Joe Kilrain in Mississippi.

Many of Jack Johnson's fights went long distances. He fought 20 rounds with Dave Harrison, 20 with George Gardner, Hank Griffin, Denver Ed Martin, Sam McVey, Marvin Hart and Frank Moran, winning some of these and losing others. He was 15. In fact, Johnson usually won or lost on the referee's decision.

Tommy Burns won many fights quickly, but Jack Twin Sullivan, George Kelly, Marvin Hart and Jack O'Brien—most of these twice.

Dempsey a Whirlwind. Jess Willard won 20 rounds with Gunboat Smith, took 26 rounds to knock out Johnson for the championship and boxed many 10-round, no-decision bouts that went the limit.

Compared with these, the performances of Jack Dempsey were startling. In his first year or so of fighting he boxed one 20-round bout with Andy Malloy, and won six fights in the first round. That was the only time Dempsey was ever in the ring 20 rounds. His second longest fight, in all his career, was when he knocked out Bill Brennan in 12 rounds in Madison Square Garden.

## MUNICIPAL SOCCER CONTESTS TODAY

Fairground Division—Group 2: Ben Miller vs. St. Leo, 2 p. m.; Trumbull Tailors vs. Proterger, 3:30 p. m. Referee—Olliver Miller.

Group 3: Kain Council vs. Bailey Council, 2 p. m.; Laclede Council vs. De Andreis, 3:30 p. m. Referee—M. J. Byrne.

Group 4: Woodmen of America vs. St. Louis, 2 p. m.; St. Matthews vs. Hamilton Browns, 3:30 p. m. Referee—Richard Wall.

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## Scullins Oppose Screw Co. Today

Rivals Scheduled to Battle in Opening Game of Soccer League Double-Header.

The Scullins, finalists in the Western Division of the U. S. F. A. title series, are scheduled to tackle the Screw Co. in the opening, and what should prove the feature game of today's St. Louis Soccer League double-header at High School Field.

The closing battle will bring together the leading De Andreis and Ben Miller elevens. Phil Kavanaugh and Paul McWhorter will referee.

The Scullins and Screw Co. are both pressing the De Andreis aggregation for first-place honors. Brady's men are two points behind the leaders and the Screw Co. four. A victory for the Screw Co. today will place them on even terms with the Scullins. Should the Scullins win and the Scullins surprise with a victory over the De Andreis, then there would be a tie for the leadership.

All of the managers will employ their strongest battle fronts in an effort to win in today's clashes.

BLUE BELL TEAM AND SOUTHWESTERN WIN

The Blue Bells and Southwestern Bells were returned the winners in the games in the Industrial Division of the Municipal Basketball League yesterday afternoon. The Blue Bells defeated the Southwestern Bells, 16 to 14, while Southwestern gained a 55-5 victory over Mississippi Valley. The Blue Bells scored 37 field goals and the Southwestern 27.

Schaeffermeyer of Southwestern was the individual scoring star with 12 field goals to his credit. Bennett of the Blue Bells counted 16 points.

The lineup: Blue Bells—Pos. A. T. & T. Ostry (10); Janka (8); R. F. M. O'Neill (2); Anskalen (2); Wessel (20); Johnson (1); L. F. O'Neill (6); Dugan (12); Dugan (12); Ochterbech (8); Mortila (2); McCalah (6); R. G. Van Houten (2); Berger (2); L. G. Heinrich-Powers (2); Kamp, referee. Score and first half—Blue Bells 34, A. T. & T. 16.

Southwestern Pos. Mississippi Valley. Lushy (9); R. F. Lucas—Wepfer (24); L. F. Richardson (14); Hest (14); McCalah (2); C. C. Lighting (1); Weber (2); Packard (2); R. G. Sparks (2); Kothoff (2); L. G. Collins (2); Kamp, referee. Score and first half—Southwestern 55, Mississippi Valley 50.

## POLICE REVOLVER TEAM SCORES 1035 IN FIRST INDOOR LEAGUE MATCH

The St. Louis Police Revolver Club team scored 1035 in its first match in the United States Revolver Association Indoor Revolver and Pistol League last week. Teams from throughout the United States are entered in the competition. Each team consists of 10 men, but only the highest five scores figure in the competition, which is shot over a 30-yard range.

William J. P. Rich topped the St. Louis team with a score of 217. Sidney E. Sears totaled 210; Dr. M. R. Moore 205; William H. Spencer 202 and E. Mallinckrodt 201. Following are the scores of the members, who also shot in the match: William F. Linn 196, Dr. D. C. Todd 192, S. L. Hecher 181 and Dr. G. B. Godfrey 164.

Other members of the club made the following scores in practice out of a possible 100 points: C. Mueller 55, E. C. Linn 52, Mrs. A. Flynn 51, William Loeffel 50, F. W. Greene 49, A. G. Schwartz 49, R. Boyd 48, V. A. Flynn 44, W. Kull 36, A. S. Kroupa 27.

Net Body Meets Jan. 18.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis District Tennis Association will be held at the Washington Hotel, Jan. 18 at 8 p. m. Nominations and election of officers and the Executive Committee will take place at this meeting. Five officers and six members of the Executive Committee will be elected by the delegates present. Reports of the various committees on last season's activities will also be made at the meeting.

Principia Plays Central.

The Principia Academy basketball team will resume its schedule next Friday night, against the Central High five. In a preliminary game the second teams of the institutions will meet. During the intermissions the Principia Band will render selections. The first game will start at 7:30 p. m.

Ledoux to Box Cricui.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 7.—One of the most important ring battles staged here in a decade is set for Jan. 9, when Eugene Cricui, the "Knockout King," meets Charlie Ledoux in a 20-round encounter for the bantamweight championship of France, now held by Ledoux.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASKET LEAGUE

Last Week's Results. Meramec, 15; Oak Hill, 5; Manning, 30; Gardenville, 4. Grant, 5; Mason, 0; Adams, 13; Dewey, 9. Gallaudet, 9; Mulanphy, 21; Crow, 13. Fremont, 3. Henry, 2; Jackson, 0; Fortsett, Bates, 13; Glasgow, 2. Harrison, 0; Irvine, 4; Cote Brillante, 30; Farragut, 2. Laclede, 11; Riddick, 8. Bryan Hill, 7; Mark Twain, 12; Ashland, 8; Baden, 8. Glasgow, 12; Bates, 8; Harrison, 2; Irving, 9. Farragut, 3; Cote Brillante, 16; Harrison, 8; Irvine, 7. Oak Hill, 3; Wyman, 7; Fanning, 49; Fremont, 2. Mulanphy, 13; Gallaudet, 4; Adams, 10; Mason, 8. Oak Hill, 4; Irving, 0; Bates, 8; Glasgow, 6. Laclede, 12; Riddick, 3; Ashland, 18; Hampstead, 8.

COLORED TEAMS. O'Quivette, 4; Simmons, 2; Banneker, 4; Duane, 18. Montgomery, 1; Waring, 7; Cottara, 0; Lincoln, 2; forfeit.

This Week's Schedule. SENIORS. Group A: Jan. 13—Gardenville vs. Oak Hill, Fanning vs. Meramec, at Fanning School. Group B: Jan. 13—Dewey vs. Mason, Adams vs. Grant, at Mason School. Group C: Jan. 13—Mulanphy vs. Mulanphy, Crow vs. Gallaudet, at Mulanphy School. Group D: Jan. 13—Glasgow vs. Jackson, at Glasgow School. Group E: Jan. 13—Farragut vs. Irving, Cote Brillante vs. Harrison, at Cote Brillante School. Group F: Jan. 13—Laclede vs. Riddick, at Cupples School. Group G: Jan. 13—Baden vs. Mark Twain, Ashland vs. Bryan Hill, at Mark Twain School.

JUNIORS. Group A: Jan. 11—Fremont vs. Wyman, Fanning vs. Oak Hill, at Oak Hill School. Group B: Jan. 11—Mason vs. Gallaudet, Adams vs. Mulanphy, at Mulanphy School. Group C: Jan. 11—Glasgow vs. Harrison, Bates vs. Irvine, at Glasgow School. Group D: Jan. 11—Hampstead vs. Riddick, Ashland vs. Laclede, at Laclede School. Group E: Jan. 11—Dunne vs. Simmons, Banneker vs. L'Ouverture, at Pine Street Y. M. C. A. Group F: Jan. 11—Lincoln vs. Waring, Cottara vs. Montgomery Boys, at Pine Street Y. M. C. A.

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## New Draft Price Set by Majors

Big League Presidents Agree to Increase to \$7500 as Last Concession to Minors.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Major league baseball leaders, meeting here today with Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, decided to amend the major-minor draft agreement so that \$7500 instead of \$5000 will be the price for drafting a player from the class AA leagues. This agreement, according to Ben Johnson, American League head, and John Haydler, who represents the National League, will be the last concession of the majors to induce the minors to accept the draft.

The major league chiefs consented to the increase in price only after an all-day meeting, the most of which was taken up by John Conway Toole, president of the International League, and President Tom Hickey of the American Association, in explaining why their clubs have objected to the major leagues selecting one player annually from each club.

At the suggestion of Judge Landis, the amendment to the draft is to be so worded that either major league can withdraw prior to Jan. 1, 1923. This was the only condition on which President Johnson and President Haydler would agree to the change. Both Hickey and Toole expressed a belief that the rule might satisfy their respective club owners, but the matter will have to be put before these men and also before the major league owners before it can be put into effect.

At a recent meeting of the American Association the draft question was turned down, principally because one of the owners thought \$5000 was not enough for a player. For this reason it was predicted to-night that the amendment will be satisfactory to the association. The International may be willing to follow the lead of the American Association, baseball observers said, but little is known regarding the attitude of the Pacific Coast League.

SALLEE SIGNS WITH TOLEDO A. A. TEAM

By the Associated Press. TOLEDO, Jan. 7.—"Slim" Sallee, veteran left-handed star among National League pitchers for years, has signed a Toledo American Association contract for this season, according to Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo club.

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86,827 PROTESTANT  
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Compilation by Church Federation Shows Total for January of Year Ago.

A compilation showing that on Jan. 1, 1934, there were 86,827 communicants in the 212 Protestant churches and 25 missions in St. Louis has been issued by the Church Federation. The figures do not include negro churches.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church was first with 15,912 members, while the Evangelical Synod of North America was second with 15,912.

"There were 21 Protestant Evangelical denominations in the city on Jan. 1, 1934," the report states, "including 192 churches and eight missions. The communicant membership, as given in their printed annual reports, is as follows: Advent Christian, 20,822; Disciples of Christ, 42,850; Evangelical Synod of N. A., 15,912;

Evangelical Lutheran, Synod of Missouri, 16,286; United Lutheran, 150; Augustana Lutheran, 180; Evangelical Lutheran Synod of N. A., 15,912; Independent, 600; Independent Evangelical Protestant, 411; Methodist Episcopal, 4550; M. E. South, 9752; M. E. German, 1071; Free M. E., 48; Presbyterian, U. S., 1600; United Presbyterian, 625; Presbyterian U. S. A., 10,401; German Presbyterian, 110; Protestant Episcopal, 6103; Reformed Church is U. S., 250. Total, \$3,709.

"In addition to the official figures above, there are in the city 10 Protestant Evangelical denominations, including 23 organizations all listed in the United States census report. Their members, as reported unofficially by pastors or officers, is as follows:

Seventh Day Adventist, 230; Assembly of God, General Council, 200; Plymouth Brethren, 228; Christian and Missionary Alliance, 350; Church of God, 110; Church of Christ, 10; Apostolic Church, 50; Apostolic Faith Mission, 50; Church of God as Organized by Christ, 25; Holiness Mission, 180; Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, 105; Salvation Army, 3 corps, 800; Volunteers of America, 1 corps, 100. Total, 2548.

These include the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America, both of

whom have adherents attached to the corps who correspond to communicant members of the churches. "Eight churches and organized missions distinctly Evangelical Protestant, nearly all local, report a membership of 570.

"There are thus, within the city limits, included in the family of Protestant Evangelical churches and missions, 237 organizations, of which 212 are churches, and 25 are missions, more or less approximating churches. The communicant membership of these organizations was, according to latest extant reports, 86,827.

"It is hoped to make some report of the colored churches later."

## Soldier's Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Harry A. Parker, 24 years old, who died of pneumonia on Oct. 11, 1918, at Noyers, France, while serving with C Company, 162d Infantry, will be held here tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. from an undertaker's chapel at 1848 Lindell boulevard, with services at St. Nicholas Church and burial in Memorial Park Cemetery. Parker, who was a woodworker in an airplane shop before he entered the army, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Parker, of 2002 Olive street.

DELEGATES TO AGRICULTURAL  
CONFERENCE, JAN. 23, NAMED

Missouri and Kansas Men in List of Men Who Are to Discuss National Farm Situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Delegates to the national agricultural conference, which is to meet in Washington Jan. 23, were announced in part tonight by Secretary Wallace.

Julius H. Barnes of New York, formerly chairman of the United States Grain Corporation; Gov. Warren T. McCray of Indiana, James Wilson of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers; J. R. Howard of Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., president National Farmers' Union, were among the list of 47 names made public.

The conference, the secretary said, will be composed of a majority of farmers and farm organization leaders, but in addition there will be representatives of the chief industries and lines of business dependent on agriculture and representatives of

banking, transportation and related lines.

Cotton, grain, tobacco, livestock, fruit, potato and general farmers as well as dairymen will be represented in the conference personnel as shown in the list. State agricultural officials, representatives of agricultural colleges, economists, editors of farm papers, also will be included. Invitations have been extended to public officials and former officials to attend as well as members of the Joint Congressional Committee on Agricultural Inquiry.

The list of delegates made public tonight also contains the names of those from whom acceptances have been received, and include: W. K. James, St. Joseph, Mo., president International Farm Congress; Carl Williams, Oklahoma City, president American Cotton Growers' Exchange; editor Oklahoma Farmer Stockman; Raymond A. Pearson, Ames, Ia., president Iowa Agricultural College; former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia., president Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association; Barton Needham, Lane, Kan., general farmer, master of Kansas State Grange; S. P. Houston, Malta Bend, Mo., general farmer; Henry J. Waters, Kansas City, Mo., editor and former president Kansas Agricultural College.

PRESIDENT MOVES IN CASE OF  
HIGH SHIP CHARGES TO RUSSIA

Calls for Cost Figures on Operating Shipping Board Vessels to Famine District.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The President today asked Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board to compile figures on the cost of operating Shipping Board vessels to Baltic ports. Secretary Hoover has requested the board to charter 30 vessels for carrying supplies to the Russian famine sufferers, the charges to be adjusted on a fair operating basis.

At the Department of Commerce it was stated that so far as is known the private shipowners, whose rates to Baltic ports were boosted after Congress appropriated \$20,000,000 for Russian relief, with the stipulation that the shipments should go in American bottoms, have not come down with their schedules as a result of Secretary Hoover's attitude.

The congressional restriction against using foreign bottoms, however, does not exist with supplies which are being bought in this country with Russian money or with that of the relief administration obtained from private sources.

Secretary Hoover recently pointed out that the increased rates of the

private American operators placed the Relief Administration in a difficult position in that it has shipped a slight premium.

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# DYER'S ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF ANTILYNCHING BILL; ANSWER BY SUMMERS OF TEXAS, CHIEF OPPONENT

Friends of Measure Say It Will Reduce Mob Killings to  
Minimum—Foes Say It Is Blow at State  
Rights.

By CHARLES G. ROSS

The Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. THE Dyer antilynching bill now before the House of Representatives after a favorable report by a majority of the Judiciary Committee, headed by Representative Voile, has precipitated a debate that reaches down into the fundamental philosophy of the American Government.

By its advocates it is hailed as a much-needed measure, which, if enacted into law, would reduce lynching to a minimum. They declare it is the duty of Congress under the Constitution to enact such laws as may be necessary to assure that "no state shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." The bill proposes to give to the Federal courts (as distinguished from the state courts) the authority (1) to punish state and municipal officers who fail to make "all reasonable efforts" to prevent lynchings or apprehend and convict those guilty of mob violence; (2) to punish the crime of lynching itself and (3) to levy a penalty of \$10,000 on any county in which a person is lynched, the money to be used for the benefit of his family.

The bill further provides that if a mob take a person who is afterwards lynched from one county into another, each county "in or through which he was so transported shall be jointly and severally liable to pay for the forfeiture herein provided"—that is, \$10,000. No exception is made of counties through which a mob might pass without the knowledge of the local officials.

"Mob or riotous assemblage" is defined for the purposes of the bill as an assemblage of five or more persons acting in concert to deprive a person of his life without legal authority.

## Argument of Opponents.

Opponents of the bill aver it is absolutely without constitutional warrant and directly opposed to the American system of government. If made operative, it would, according to the minority report on the bill, "place the Federal Government in the attitude of an arbitrary dictator assuming coercive powers over the states."

Virtually all the arguments that have been advanced pro and con were fully developed in the House this week by Representative Dyer of St. Louis in his opening statement for the bill and by Summers of Texas, leader of the opposition, in a lengthy and closely reasoned reply.

Dyer prefaced his argument with statistics designed to show the prevalence of lynching. He said his interest in the legislation arose from lynchings that had occurred in Missouri. These had been "quite numerous" and some of them had been "very disgraceful." He referred also to the East St. Louis riots of five years ago, declaring that by the proposed legislation he wanted to make sure that such outrages as then occurred should always be punished to the fullest possible extent.

Dyer said it was not true, as frequently asserted, that most lynchings were caused by attacks on women. Crimes of this class, he said, quoting from a statement issued from the Tuskegee Institute, accounted for only 810 out of a total of 4096 lynchings from 1885 to 1921.

## Bill Not Aimed at South.

Dyer denied that the bill was aimed at the South. He said he had gathered extracts from papers all over the country and found that the press of the South was as much interested in putting an end to lynching as the press of the North.

Explaining why, in his view, it was necessary to give the Federal courts jurisdiction, he said that no jury that would convict could be found in a county where a lynching had taken place. Under the proposed legislation, he pointed out, a jury could be gathered from other sections than that in which the crime was committed.

Dyer extolled the record of the negro in the war, and asked: "Since the colored people have been made citizens of the United States, can we not at least give them equal justice through the courts of the land?"

The bill had been pronounced constitutional, Dyer said, by the Attorney-General of the United States and by distinguished lawyers who had appeared at the committee hearings. For every one of the provisions, he declared, there was precedent in state laws, North and South.

"In the name of justice, in the name of God and right," he appealed, "I trust we will do the thing that we ought to do and make lynching a crime against the United States."

## "What South Is Afraid Of."

Summers of Texas, beginning his argument on the other side, said that he "wanted to challenge the slanders which have been heaped upon the South by a lot of these hired negro agitators and white negroes that have been going over the country falsely representing my people." He told about lynchings in the North, recalling that Dyer

had mentioned "a killing in East St. Louis of 100 people at one time."

"That is the sort of thing we are afraid of," he continued. "We people who believe we understand the situation are convinced that you men are fixing to cut the cord that holds in leash the passion of race conflict in the South and bring to the South such tragedies as that of East St. Louis, in which almost as many people were killed in that one city in one riot as are killed in the entire South by mobs in two years."

Representative Mondell, the Republican floor leader, said he could not understand that statement, and Summers explained.

"I mean that nobody on this earth can protect the black man who is in danger of mob violence except the people in the community at the very time of the danger. If the Federal Government interposes its power, assuming responsibility now borne entirely by the people, so that the man on the ground will not feel it his duty to protect, but that the Federal Government has stepped in and will take care of the situation, then you are likely to turn loose the passion of race conflict in that community."

Summers said he was opposed to mob violence. That was one of the reasons why he condemned the Dyer bill. It would increase mob violence, he asserted, by encouraging the crimes which were the most provocative of such violence, would retard the growth of local sentiment against lynching, and "would mark the greatest advance toward the obliteration of the states as independent governmental agencies which has yet been registered by any expression of legislative or public attitude."

Branding the bill as clearly unconstitutional, Summers declared that it appealed for its support to the very spirit which it denounced, the mob spirit of disregard for law and the official oath.

## Two Appeals Compared.

"You are asked to do a thing contrary to the supreme law of the land," he said, "in order to make certain and quick a punishment alleged to be deserved. This is the identical appeal of the leader of the mob. This bill has provisions which no lawyer can defend and but few, if any, have reputations so poor or so well established that they will hazard them in the attempt. Yet you will be asked to pass this bill. They whisper in your ears 'political expediency,' and ask you to yield to it. That is the same whisper which comes to the ear of the Sheriff when the mob is battering at the jail door."

"Today the Constitution of the United States stands at the door guarding the governmental integrity of the states, the plan and philosophy of our system of government, and the gentleman from Missouri, rope in hand, is appealing to you to help him lynch the Constitution."

Summers asserted that the bill would establish a precedent, calculated to strip the states of every element of their sovereign power and leave them in a condition of "governmental vassalage."

Summers argued that the bill would give encouragement to the ignorant and vicious, because they would get the impression from it that the United States proposed to defend them.

Proceeding to a discussion of the constitutional questions involved, Summers said:

"It is not proposed by this bill to nullify discriminatory state action, it is not proposed merely to oust the states from final police control and responsibility within their respective borders, but that the Federal Government shall lay its hands in coercive power upon the governmental machinery of the states themselves, as such, and upon their officers as officers of the states, and in matters clearly within the realm of police control to undertake to compel them by force of the Federal Government to carry out the edict of Congress with regard to local police control."

## "Take Power From State."

"When you pass this sort of bill you take from the states such inherent elements of sovereignty, of dignity, of final governmental responsibility, as to make it absurd to talk about the state being a sovereign unit of the Government."

Summers declared that if the Federal Government could punish each of the individuals in a mob, as provided by the bill, it would have the power to punish individuals acting alone.

"If," he continued, "the Federal Government can punish for murder committed within a state, it can punish for all offenses committed against a person, from murder to simple assault. Is not that a sound proposition? If the Federal Government can punish for murder, for a physical offense, it can punish for every offense committed against property within a state. That is the power they are claiming for the Federal Government, these gentlemen who are supporting this bill."

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# EDITORIAL

## SUNDAY ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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## General News and Features

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# THE MAIN ROAD TO PEACE IN EUROPE Forbearance, Forgiveness and Common Sense Needed to Save Nations From Chaos, Writes Walter Lippmann After Visit to Affected Countries

France's Demand for Security, Now the Most Disturbing Phase of the Situation, Analyzed, Showing the Diverse Meanings of the Word Security as a Factor in Keeping the World in a Troubled State—Must She Be Secured as Continent's Greatest Military Power?

By WALTER LIPPMANN.

THE politics of Europe today are governed by an infinite number of separate interests. If you look at Europe in the large these separate interests, like the stones in a mosaic, form a great pattern of forces, which for the sake of convenience we call the interests of France, the interests of Britain, and so on. But if you look closely enough you find that the big words of the politicians and editors use mean all sorts of different things to all sorts of different people.

Take the word security. Everyone will tell you that he desires nothing but security. And practically everyone, I am convinced, from barbers to Field Marshals, is speaking the truth. But what do people actually mean by the word security? Obviously, Frenchmen mean that they do not wish to be invaded again. But that is not all they mean. One man means that the Germans must not be allowed to come again into Northern France. Another means that France, which is temporarily the greatest military and political power in Europe, must be secure against the loss of that greatness. He insists on securing the relative position of France with its stationary population against the time when Italy, Germany and Russia will, by the natural growth of population, leave France a second-class power.

Here, then, at the outset, are two ideas of security: security for the soil of France and security for the supremacy of France in Europe. And although the same word, security, is used to cover both ideas, the ideas are not quite distinct, but in some ways contradictory. For surely, the more France insists on trying to remain master of the Continent, the greater the risk she runs of another war, since it is not conceivable that a nation of 40,000,000, mostly peasants, can forever remain relatively as powerful as France is this moment. Well-informed Frenchmen know this perfectly well, and admit it in private. I have heard it from members of the delegation now in Washington. I heard it in Paris from soldiers and politicians and editors. But the mass of the French people do not know it, or, to put it more accurately, they are determined not to know it for the present.

## French Politics Deeply Involved.

Why? Because in France, as in every other country, there are political parties, more of them in France than in America. Some of these political groups insist only on the security of French soil, others insist on the security of French position. And the politicians who wish to stay in office and the editors who wish to sell their papers manage to keep the support of both groups by insisting on security, without specifying which kind.

Naturally, the men who ask only for the modest form of security against attack are at a disadvantage, because if they said all that was on their minds they would have to say something which no nation likes to hear. They would have to say that France has neither the resources nor the population to remain a first-class power. They are not ready to say this, because they feel they need every ounce of prestige and credit to solve their problems. This probably explains in part the state of mind of the French delegates at Washington. There for the first time in recent French history, at a moment of great crisis in Europe, they were treated as being not quite in the front rank of world powers.

No French politician could dare to face the newspapers of Paris or the French Chamber if he had admitted what Washington so readily assumed. For the thought of what it would cost him in unpopularity to acknowledge France's real position in world politics would make a politician who wasn't a saint take into account another form of security: the security of his own career.

How great a part the security of careers plays in Europe I had not realized until I traveled about and began to see how many officials, not Frenchmen alone, were doing extremely well by themselves in the present state of Europe. For example, I saw a great many French officers in Poland. I saw that there were 2000 of them, that each man was paid by the Polish Government in French francs and that each French

## Some Once-Favored Political Illusions That Europe Has Abandoned in Last Three Years

1 Great Britain. No one any longer pretends to believe in the slogans of the disastrous khaki elections of 1918. Far from wishing, as Mr. Balfour once put it, to squeeze the German lemon until the pips squeak, British trade, finance, labor are overwhelmingly for a very moderate settlement with Germany. The idea that the crushing of German competition was an advantage to Britain is gone in favor of the idea that German industry must be revived. Gone also is the idea that was current in Paris that unlimited indemnities are a blessing. Where three years ago Mr. Lloyd George was winning votes on the platform of making the Germans pay, he is now preparing to win another election on a platform which will come near forbidding the Germans to pay.

2 Germany. The Treaty of Versailles was based on the two contradictory theories that Germany would be crushed utterly and yet be made to pay magnificently. The absurdity of that is now universally recognized in Europe, though the French people have not yet decided which of the two alternatives they prefer. They know they cannot have both. The party of M. Poincaré prefers the crushing of Germany, if possible for all time; the party of M. Briand and M. Loucheur prefers reparations to destruction.

3 Russia. The ideas of 1919 are gone, that the soviets were about to collapse, that any military adventurer could walk into Moscow and supplant Lenin. On the other hand, a year of peace for Russia has uncovered the failure of Communism, demonstrated its unworkability, and forced a candid confession of failure. Today, therefore, the soundest opinion in Europe—and by that I mean opinion which was deluded neither by the promises and the threats of the Bolsheviks nor by the promises and prophecies of the interventionists—this opinion is in favor of complete peace with the present Russian Government, and believes that its overthrow would mean new chaos and several more years of disorder. Gone, too, among all the other Russian illusions, is the idea on which so much of the Paris treaties was based, the idea that it is possible to make a European settlement and ignore Russia. The great consorium on which British, French, German, Italian and American finances have been working for months recognizes the vital importance of Russia to Europe.

officer in the Polish service holds one grade higher rank in Poland than he does at home. He is, therefore, a somewhat more important and a very much richer man than he would be if Poland were really at peace. And he has, we must remember, friends and relatives in France who elect Deputies.

Or take the occupation of the Rhine. The civil administration consisted a year ago of 1280 officials. Of these about 600 had to do with customs, frontiers and the like. Of the 780 others, consisting of delegates, aides, secretaries and subordinate personnel for the civil administration of the Rhineland, about 672 were French, 64 were Belgian, 25 were British, 19 were American. All these people represent patronage without expense to the Government that appoints them, since Germany pays the cost of occupation. Such things count in politics, as we in America have reason to know.

## Want Their Own Jobs Secured

If you include the armies maintained at the expense of foreigners allied and ex-enemy, you have the really extraordinary situation in which literally hundreds of thousands of men in Europe today are fed, clothed and amused without cost to the Government that appoints them. That is a great political machine which also desires security—for itself. If you add to it the thousands and thousands of officials who hold jobs from their own Governments, are paid by printing banknotes, and spend their time filling out papers for passport export, licenses, import licenses, and heaven only knows how many kinds of taxes, rules, regulations, orders, inspections, controls, you are led to suspect a pretty formidable vested interest in the kind of Europe that now exists. The men who hold these jobs, the politicians who appoint them and thus secure their political support, would not be human if each man did not see some good reason why his part of the system should be maintained.

But it is not only this immense organization

4 The Small States of Central Europe. It is no exaggeration to say that in 1919 almost all of them were vassal states. They owed their existence to the allies, and their politics were supposed to obey the political interests of the allies. In 1919 they were, for example, regarded in diplomatic language as a "sanitary cordon." Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and to a certain extent the Baltic States were appointed guardians of Germany on the one hand and of Russia on the other. It seems difficult now to remember that men ever held such ideas, because there are few who hold them seriously any longer. With the possible exception of Poland, there is no place any longer where these ideas count, and even in Poland the determination to shake off dictation from the West, to cease being a pawn in somebody else's game, is a most powerful political tendency.

5 Revolution. The idea of a universal revolution has been abandoned in Moscow and no longer frightens grown-up people anywhere. On the other hand, the silent revolution, made not by agitators, but by the printing press, is paralyzing production. While France is worrying how to preserve the social system based on her savings, Britain, Germany, Italy and, of course, Austria are wondering whether the economic system of Europe can be restored quickly enough to enable them to maintain their present populations. In each of these countries there are more people than the industrial prospects warrant.

6 Government Control. The war increased the powers of government everywhere and the state took to regulating the whole economic and moral life of its people. Vast bureaucracies grew up and fostered two opposite illusions after the war. One was that reformers could use their vast powers to create, as Mr. Lloyd George once said, countries fit for heroes to live in; the other was that the bureaucracies could be used to freeze Europe as it was and prevent all social change. Both illusions are breaking down. Everywhere the bureaucracies are under attack. Everywhere there is a great longing to be rid of them, and to rebuild Europe by private initiative or voluntary association.

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of staff officers and officials who look with great suspicion on every concrete proposal for peace, however much they may desire peace in the abstract. There is another very large class of people, largest of all in France, who feel their own security menaced. These are the men and women who have put their savings into bonds. They are face to face with what amounts to confiscation of their savings. A storekeeper before the war saved up 1000 francs and bought a bond paying, let us say, 4 per cent interest. Measured in terms of gold he had an investment of \$200, on which he expected to receive \$8 a year income for life. Today the franc is worth 8 cents in gold. Therefore he has an investment worth now not \$200, but \$80, and an income not of \$8, but of \$3.20. With some allowance for the difference between the price level in France and in

## Who Walter Lippmann Is

WALTER LIPPMANN, whose first article as a member of the editorial staff of the New York World and the Post-Dispatch appears herewith, was born in New York City in 1889 and was graduated from Harvard in 1910. He is the author of "A Preface to Politics," "Drift and Mastery," "The Stakes of Diplomacy," "The Political Scene," "Liberty and the News," and of "Public Opinion." Soon to come from the publisher's press. He was one of the founders of the New Republic, and an associate editor until March, 1921, except for the period of the war. Appointed a Captain of Military Intelligence in 1919, he served in France. Later he was secretary of the inquiry organized by Col. House under the direction of President Wilson to prepare material for the peace conference, and was attached to the staff of the House mission for the making of the armistice, and later to the American Commission to Negotiate Peace.

First Essential Step Is the Fixing of German Reparation at a Figure Within Germany's Capacity to Pay and the World's Capacity to Let Her Pay—Next Settle With Russia on Basis of Recognition of Private Rights—Then Let All the World Get Busy With Trade.

the world market, it is nevertheless a fact that about one-half of his property has simply disappeared. But that isn't the worst. He looks across Europe and he sees Italy, where the depreciation is half again as bad; he sees Germany and Austria infinitely worse off, and he shudders to think what would happen to his savings if the franc went the way of the lire, the mark or the crown.

For from the point of view of people who received fixed incomes the depreciation of the currency is nothing less than the outright confiscation of private property. You have only to visit Austria to see the full result. Austria has never "gone bolshevik." There has been no dictatorship of the proletariat, no Third Internationale, no Extraordinary Commission. The Government of Austria is in the hands of a clerical peasant party. But the old middle and upper class, the so-called bourgeoisie, is finished. Some of the people in it are still fairly well off, either because they had foreign investments or because they managed to make new money out of the frenzied finance of their country. But the old wealth is virtually annihilated—the old wealth which was earned, saved or inherited in gold crowns at 20 cents apiece and now earns interest in paper crowns (when I was in Vienna six weeks ago) at 63 crowns to the cent.

## Revolution in a Depreciated Currency

In other words, the depreciation of the currency can produce a social revolution without the firing of a shot, the waving of a red flag or the erection of barricade. The French investor, and that includes the great majority of all Frenchmen, faces just such a revolution, and in my opinion this is overwhelmingly the greatest cause of the feverish political policy of the French Government.

The French are deeply excited at this moment. The excitement is reflected in all their international dealings, and is, without the slightest question, the one greatest obstacle to the restoration of peace. The French investor is nervous because he sees his savings menaced. His savings are menaced because his Government has an enormous deficit, which it covers chiefly by inflation and internal loans out of French thrift. The Government has a deficit partly because military and reconstruction costs are great, partly because the Government is too weak to tax heavily, partly because France owes large debts to her allies. And the whole French policy since the armistice has been based on the expectation that Germany would pay the deficit. Because of the expectation the deficit has accumulated, taxation is restricted or evaded, inflation has continued, and the property of the investor has slowly been confiscated.

Therefore, unless the Germans pay what French politicians promised they would pay, the investors of France believe their property to be threatened with confiscation. I don't pretend to be a good enough economist to know whether these fears are justified. In some measure I should guess they were, and that France cannot hope to escape the same sort of redistribution of wealth which has already taken place in every other continental country. But whether the fears are justified or not, they are real fears that touch almost every French home. The French standard of living, based on income from investments, is believed to be insecure. And when Frenchmen talk about their security, they mean not only the security of the frontier, not only the security of France's position as a world power, not only the security of the jobs of French politicians, but the security of the peculiar social system of France based on a fixed income from French thrift.

And why, one may ask, should France, the victor in the war and the dictator of the peace, be so insecure? A complete answer to that question would probably require more knowledge than anyone in the world today possesses. The historians will debate the question for a long time. But certain broad facts do stand out rather clearly for us, which we cannot ignore in working out a policy for the future.

When the Germans surrendered there were two kinds of things that could be gotten out of them. There was tangible property actually in existence, and there was a promise to produce property in the future. Tangible property included Alsace-Lorraine, the Saar Valley, the Rhineland.

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## Events in the Social World

### Wedding of Miss Mary Plant and Leicester Faust Saturday and Imperial Club Ball Next Big Events on Social Calendar—Exodus of Students After Holidays.

THE wedding of Miss Mary Plant and Leicester Faust next Saturday afternoon and the ball to be given by the Imperial Club the following Friday are the next events of importance on Society's calendar.

Because of the prominence of both families, the Faust-Plant nuptials will be one of the most important of the season.

An invitation to a debutante to become a member of the Imperial Club is the most coveted of her coming-out year.

The girls so honored this year are Misses Elizabeth Cook, Janet Greig, Mary Rita Randolph, Dorothy and Eleanor Simmons, Elizabeth Terry, Irene Goddard, Audrey Faust, Elise Garneau and Carolyn Bailey.

The patronesses are to be Misses Howard Benoit, J. L. Bonberger Davis, John T. Davis, Samuel C. Davis, Samuel W. Fordyce Jr., Robert McKittick Jones, George D. Marshall, John Lawrence Mauran, Charles Parsons Pettus, George S. Tiffany, J. Sidney Walker and Miss Mary L. Bonberger.

The general exodus of college students returning to their studies, after participating in the gaieties of the holiday season, has begun, and the next week will find the majority of them back at their books. As a result, with the exception of the unusual number of engagements announced, social activities have suffered a comparative decline, giving many persons an opportunity to recuperate before the pre-Lenten season begins.

AMONG the events of the last few weeks, a distinctive and original affair was the "jungle party" given Thursday night at the St. Louis Country Club to celebrate the fiftieth birthday of George Fox Steedman. Incidentally, it was made the occasion of a tribute to his prowess as a big-game hunter.

It was this fact that suggested the arrangements. The dining room, ballroom and parlor on the first floor were transformed into a jungle—to be exact, into the city of Uganda, located on the mythical but suggestive river, "Sunlikka." Steedman held the role of King Kabaka. Tropical grasses covered the walls, and there were profuse palms. The scene was lighted with a representation of African moonlight that is to say, dimly. As Kabaka sat in his rustic throne, draped with hides, his guests paid their respects before dancing. They came in a variety of costumes. Feminine attire ran strongly to grass skirts, although some early Oriental habits appeared. The men were pirates, missionaries, head-hunters, British tourists and wild animals. Some huge tropical birds heaped about.

Tomtom beat, and the jungle vibrated with strident music that quickly revealed the presence of an orchestra, the members of which were made up of monkeys. The waiters, even, submitted to burnt cork, and appeared as villainous blackamoors, but bearing food and drink which probably is hard to obtain in Uganda. There was a grisly suggestion in this connection, consisting of a huge kettle presided over by a gleeful cannibal.

The party was arranged by Mrs. Steedman, and was exclusively for married persons. More than 150 attended. It was intended as a surprise to the extent that the guests did not know who the honor guest was to be, nor did he, until shortly before.

The engagement of Miss Mildred Sloan, daughter of Mrs. James M. Sloan of 5389 Pershing avenue, and George Dock Jr., was announced at a tea given Tuesday by Mrs. Henry Hopkins, sister of the prospective bride, at her home, 109 Aberdeen place. Miss Sloan is a graduate of the Junior League. On two occasions she has served as maid of honor at the Valedictorian ball.

Mr. Dock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dock, 4 North Kings highway. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and a member of the Imperial and University Clubs. He served in France with the American Ambulance Corps before the United States entered the war, and for two years with the Lafayette Escadrille. The wedding will take place in the spring.

An engagement which was announced last week was that of Miss Blanche Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Voluntee C. Turner of 5575 Cabanne avenue, and Eston Randolph of Clark County, Va. The news was told at a bride party given by Mrs. Randall Dodd, 4905 Forest Park boulevard. The prospective bride is a graduate of Vassar College. She has been formally presented to society and has served several times as maid of honor at the Valedictorian ball. She is related to William Clark, of Lincoln and Clark exploration, and is a grand-daughter of Mrs. John W. Turner.

Mr. Randolph is the brother of William Randolph, of Kirkwood, and a nephew of Clarence O'Fallon. His mother was formerly Miss Rosalie O'Fallon of St. Louis. He served with the army overseas during the war. The wedding probably will take place in the spring.

The betrothal of Miss Genevieve Penfield Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Orville Wilson, and Robert Crossen, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Crossen, 4423 Barmine avenue, was announced Monday at a tea with which the prospective bride entertained at her home, 14 Windermere place.

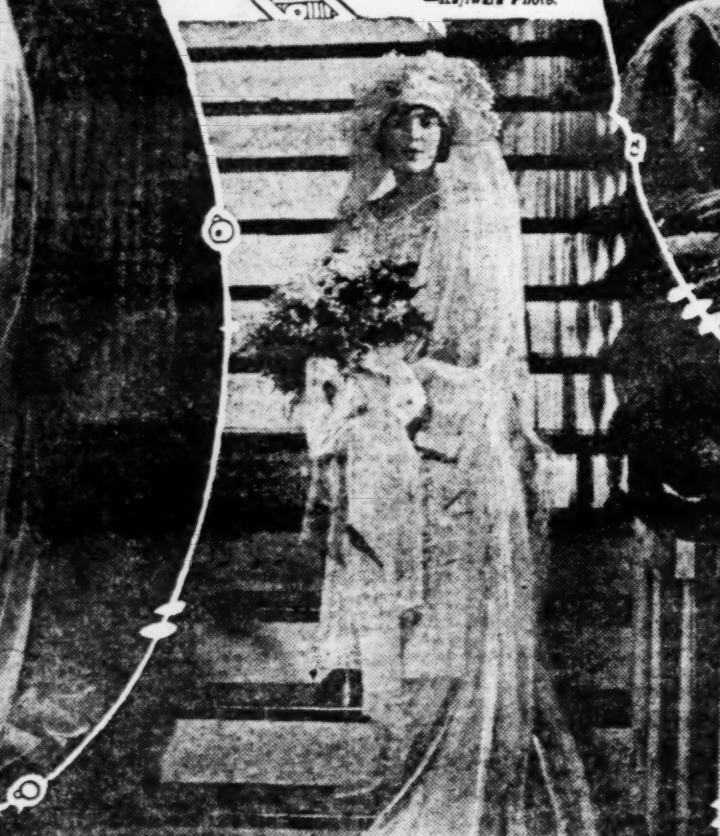
Miss Wilson is a graduate of Wellesley College, class of 1920, and has also attended Washington University. She is a member of Delta Alpha Delta and Kappa Alpha Theta sororities and served last year as maid of honor at the Valedictorian ball.



Miss Blanche Turner, whose engagement to Mr. Eston Randolph was announced last week.



Mrs. Jack Stotter, who was until Monday, Miss Jeanne Hart.



Mrs. Ray Edward Bolin, formerly Miss Donatha Rader. Her wedding was an event of Tuesday.



Miss Mildred Lucking, whose marriage to Mr. John Patton Raymond will take place Jan. 14.



Mrs. Clifford T. Fitzwilliam, formerly Miss Estelle Soessling. She was married Dec. 31.



Miss Mildred Sloan. Her engagement to Mr. George Dock Jr. has been announced.

### Missouri Society Will Give Big Dance in Capital

Fashionable Washington Expected to Be Out in Force for Affair in Which Senator and Mrs. Spencer Will Take Leading Part.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.  
No. 20 Wyatt Building.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual banquet and dance of the Missouri State Society which will take place at 406 Sixteenth street, northwest, a rendezvous for fashionable Washington, on the evening of Jan. 10.

Senator Selden Spencer, president of the society, and Mrs. Spencer and the other officers and their wives will receive the guests. The arrangements are in charge of the secretary, W. C. Dean. The entire Missouri congressional delegation and Missouri colony in Washington will attend. An orchestra will play Missouri songs and Senator Spencer will make an address, as will probably other distinguished guests.

Mrs. Spencer is one of the most popular of the senatorial women in Washington and was much in evidence at the series of "at homes" given by those who remained in Washington during the Christmas recess of Congress. Mrs. Spencer looked very distinguished in calling costume of black velvet with a medium-sized black velvet hat tastefully trimmed with soft silk.

Sensor and Mrs. Reed, who have been in Missouri for the holidays, will return to Washington early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Hough of St. Louis, who are spending several weeks here, entertained at dinner last week in honor of the former Governor of Missouri and Mrs. Joseph Folk. Mr. and Mrs. Hough had a notable company of members of official circles in Washington and to meet Mrs. Hough. Mrs. Folk was home informally in honor of Mrs. Hough last in the season.

Mrs. Folk will observe her Monday at home, but owing to the fact that she has been in ill health this winter, she has not done so yet.

Mrs. Folk is wearing for evening entertainments, a very handsome gown of mulberry shade velvet made with a draped skirt and a long train lined with silver, a long waist line, sleeveless and V-shaped neck line, back and front. For calling and formal afternoon receptions, Mrs. Folk is wearing a handsome gown of black velvet, with long waist line and a large drooping brimmed hat trimmed with feathers.

Seven thousand persons by actual count filed past and shook President and Mrs. Harding by the hand on Monday and wished them a Happy New Year. When the last one was greeted the hands of the White House hosts were swollen and sore; Mrs. Harding's gloves had lost their pristine freshness, but the greatest hand-shaking feat in the White House had been accomplished, all in the space of four hours.

Champ Clark, Missouri's beloved son, once said that extended hand-shaking was the price a public man paid for his office, and if that be true, the Hardings certainly paid their bill in full last week.

Prominent among the group of relatives of former Presidents, who assembled in the Blue Room and assisted Mrs. Harding, was Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, daughter-in-law of the late President and mother of the Princess Cantacuzene, Mrs. Grant, who arrived early, had the advantage of a little private chat with Mrs. Harding, who had come downstairs for a last-minute inspection of the floral decorations and to thank the White House decorators and attaches for their strenuous labors.

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### SOME SUBMARINE.

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### AND TEACHING.

Courier-Journal.  
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Bryan, Munro Park, Frank Beach, Misses Lucile Idler and Katherine Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Walsh, 5559 West Cabanne place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lilian Walsh, and David Cur- linder of Calcutta, India. Miss Walsh received her education at Principia and at Washington Uni- versity, later studying music at the Boston Conservatory. Mr. Cur- linder is an alumnus of an English uni- versity and he formerly lived in Liver- pool. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Cur- linder has been the guest of his fiancée's parents, left today for San Fran- cisco, whence he will sail for Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wood of 5551 Cabanne avenue announce the en- gagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wood, and Thomas Horace Wilkins, formerly of Commerce, Ga. Miss Wood is a graduate of Mary Institute and has attended National Park Seminary in Washington, D. C., and Washington University. She is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Mrs. Wilkins is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Miss Irene Wilkins has written notes to her friends telling them of her engagement to William E. War- necke of Denver, Colo. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of this month at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Terrell Wilkins, 278 North Taylor avenue. The prospective bride is a graduate of the Visitation Convent, and during the war served as superintendent of a St. Louis district in Red Cross work. For the last three years she has lived in Denver. She is a sister of Benton Wilkins, 4411 Forest Park boulevard, and Charles E. Wilkins. Mr. Warnecke is a member of the Denver Athletic Club. After a honeymoon trip to Chicago, Mr. Warnecke will take his bride to Denver to re- side.

The engagement of Miss Katharine McNulty, niece of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Small, 4236 Westminster place, and George Bernays Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Fisher, 5559 Barmine avenue, was announced at a tea given Monday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Richardson of 761 Eastgate avenue.

Miss McNulty received her educa- tion at Mary Institute and Washing- ton University, and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mr. Fisher is an alumnus of Cornell Uni- versity and a member of the Mis- souri Athletic Association. No date has been set for the wedding.

Those who served at the tea were: Misses R. E. McRoberts, Delph-

heavily beaded with crystal beads. The tulle veil was ornamented with rose point lace which was family heirloom, and she carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stotter sailed yester- day from Baltimore for Panama and the southern waters, and after a month in California will return to St. Louis the latter part of February. They will reside in Cleveland.

Plans are under way for the Ju- nior League Follies, which is always an event of social importance. This year, Miss Grace Henry, who has been successful in producing Junior League plays will have charge of the production. The follies will be given at the Shubert-Jefferson Thea- ter on three consecutive nights, be- ginning April 24.

Those in charge are: chairman, Miss Frances Jones; vice chairman, Miss Leonore Cahill; secretary, Miss Vesta Reed; treasurer, Mrs. Beas- le Lehmann. Costumes will be in charge of the following committees. Chair- man, Miss Grace Taylor, Mrs. Knox Tausig, Mrs. John Scudder. The cast committee will be headed by Mrs. Donaldson Lambert, chairman; Mrs. Virgil Lewis and Mrs. Henry Potter. Properties will be in charge of a committee with Miss Minnie Potter, chairman; Mrs. Edward Hotchkiss, Mrs. Frank Mayfield and Miss Beatrice Thomas. Mrs. Clar- ence King will have charge of the tickets, and Mrs. A. A. Bush III, the boxes. Ushers and garteries will be in charge of a committee with Miss Hannah Jane Foley, chairman, Mrs. Audreid Whittemore and Mrs. Hugh Scott. Miss Annie Laurie War- neck will be in charge of the music, and Mrs. Watts Smyth will be in

Mrs. E. J. Cord announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Cord, and George W. McEl- hiney Jr. at a luncheon which she gave Wednesday at her home, 5036 Washington boulevard. Miss Cord received her education in schools in Columbia. Mr. McElhiney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George McElhiney of New York. No date has been set for the wedding.

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hart, 5594 Pershing avenue, and Jack Stotter of Cleveland took place Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Dr. Witt of- ficiating. The bride was attended by her mother, as matron of honor, and Terry Wertheim of Cleveland served as best man. The bridal gown was of white gipsy

charge of the programs. Miss Rob- erta Lewis will have charge of the Ford shares. Supper dances on Monday and Wednesday nights will be in charge of Mrs. Marion Bloss- om.

Miss Stella Kichen of 3546 West Pine boulevard will depart tomor- row for New York, where she will make her home. A party was given in her honor Thursday evening at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanau W. Loeb of 1154 Westminster place gave a re- ception and informal dance on Thursday evening in the new build- ing of the St. Louis University Col- lege of Medicine at 1204 South Grand avenue. The affair was in the nature of a "house warming," and the guest of honor was the very Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, S. J.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Graves, Dr. and Mrs. Don R. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. John McHale Dean, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Bohlman, Dr. and Mrs. James Rose Clements, Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, Dr. and Mrs. John Auer, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. McKay, Dr. Fred Warren Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde, Dr. and Mrs. Bransford Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Thompson, Dr. Daniel N. Schummacher, Dr. and Mrs. Warren P. Elmer, Dr. and Mrs. John Graden, Dr. August Pohlman, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Knus, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Burford, Dr. and Mrs. Mayer S. Fiedlander, Dr. and Mrs. William E.

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Formerly \$75 to \$95

Mole and Hudson Seal (seal-dyed muskrat) Stoles; size 15x72 inches..... **\$50**

\*Hudson Seal is seal-dyed muskrat; French Seal and Sealine are seal-dyed coney.

### Fur Coats

Formerly \$195 to \$275

French Seal\* and Sealine\* Coats, 36-inch, with collar and cuffs of skunk, squirrel or beaver..... **\$145**

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Formerly \$295 to \$395

Wonderful Hudson Seal Coats, 36 inches long, with collar and cuffs of skunk, squirrel or beaver..... **\$225**

### Alaska Seal Coats

Originally \$895

Exclusive model, 40 inches long; January Clearance Sale price..... **\$375**

Kline's—Third Floor.

## Clearance of High-Grade Shoes

950 pairs high-grade Shoes, regardless of former selling prices, grouped in one lot for immediate clearance.

Former \$12.00 Shoes  
Former \$10.00 Shoes  
Former \$8.50 Shoes  
Former \$7.50 Shoes

**\$5**

In the lot will be found Oxfords, Straps and Pumps in every size, but not in every style. Materials are black satin, patent leather, brown and tan calf, black and brown kid and black, brown and gray suede. Military, Louis and junior Louis heels, in weights suitable for street and dress wear.

Anticipate Future Requirements Now

"On the Moccasin."

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**\$5** Every Hat Worth Very Much More

Closing Out All Remaining Velvet and Hatters' Plush Banded Sailors

While they last, choice at..... **75c**

75 Odd Trimmed Hats Formerly \$7.50 to \$15

Will be sold while they last at..... **\$2**  
Kline's—Second Floor.

## Winter Dresses at Radical Clearance Reductions

Winter Dresses that have already been reduced, now take further great reductions to make clearance swift and certain. At \$19.75 and \$29.75 many brand-new Spring Dresses are included.

Former \$15 to \$20 Winter Dresses.....

**\$9.75**

Former \$25 to \$35 Winter Dresses.....

**\$19.75**

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**\$29.75**

At the three prices one may find models for any formal or informal occasion, in styles and colors that have found eminent favor this season. All sizes are embraced.

Among the most popular materials are crisp, new taffetas and new crepe knits and Canton crepes; also Roshanara crepes, charmeuse, Poirer twills, tricotines and velvets.

At \$59.75—A wonderful group of fine Dresses, formerly \$75 to \$100.

Extra Special!

DRESSES

At a Fraction of Cost!

Various materials, including velvet and tricotines, smart styles. A limited quantity.

**\$5**

Kline's—Fourth Floor.





**Clearance of Wool Hose**  
Former \$2 Values  
In wanted heather shades. Clearance  
Sale price **95c**  
Kline's—Main Floor.

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**Kline's**

Thru  
to Sixth  
Street

**Lawrence Blanket Robes**  
Formerly Priced \$2.95 to \$3.50  
Navajo and conventional patterns; beautiful assorted colors. Clearance Sale Price... **\$2.29**  
Kline's—Main Floor.

The Event Hundreds of Women Have Been Waiting for—Our Great Annual

# January Clearance Sales

It is an established policy of this store to never carry merchandise from one season to another. Following this policy, tomorrow we offer reductions on Winter apparel that are among the most radical we have ever been compelled to make. NOTHING HAS BEEN EXCEPTED. Regardless of former prices

—regardless of cost—EVERY WINTER GARMENT MUST BE DISPOSED OF. We have even included brand-new Spring merchandise, purchased especially for the occasion. Those who have patronized these sales in the past, need no urging to come. To those who have never attended, we say COME!

## Sweeping Clearance of Winter Coats

Nothing Excepted -:- \$75, \$65, \$60, \$55, \$50 and \$45 Coats -:- Nothing Reserved

### Coats

An enormously sacrificed clearance group; plain or fur-trimmed styles.

Formerly Priced  
\$20 to \$30

**\$12.75**

A group of Coats of such remarkable style and quality that, we predict, all who see them will thank their good fortune for having waited until now to buy. All originally bought to sell for much more—in styles that found ready selling but a few short weeks ago at their regular prices—to be enabled to secure them now at this low price is an opportunity of vast importance.

### Coats

—Another Great Clearance Group

Formerly Priced From  
\$35 to \$45, Reduced to...

**\$26.75**

**\$39.50**  
Third Floor

The materials are those found only in Coats of the finer sort, such as gerona, panvelaine, marvella, Ramona, Normandy, erminie, Bolivia, moussyze, vel-dyne and velour.  
Squirrel, beaver, wolf, caracul, astrakhan, mole, opossum and raccoon are among the fur trimmings, the cost alone of which would be much more in some cases than \$39.50.

### Coats

—A Lot of Our Finest Models

Formerly Priced From  
\$75 to \$100, now...

**\$66.75**

Your Unrestricted Choice of ANY WINTER COAT in the House—Formerly Priced \$150 to \$250—Clearance Price, \$119.75.

## January Clearance of SUITS

Every Winter Suit Now Takes an Enormous Price Reduction. Many in the Lots Suitable for Spring Wear.

Suits Formerly Priced  
\$25 to \$35

**\$17.75**

Suits Formerly Priced  
\$35 to \$55

**\$27.75**

Surely such an opportunity to purchase a Suit of the style and quality for which this store is recognized should not pass unnoticed. Favored materials and all popular fur trimmings, including beaver, squirrel, mole, opossum and beaverette, will be found in the combined groups.

### SUITS—Sacrificed!

A Limited Number  
Originally Priced  
Up to \$25... **\$9.75**

### Any Suit in Stock

Nothing Excepted  
Formerly Priced  
From \$50 to \$85... **\$37.75**

Kline's—Third Floor.

## FURS—Tremendous Clearance Reductions

Every Fur MUST GO, and at These Prices They'll Go Quickly. For Instance—

### Alaska Fox Animal Scarfs

Formerly \$45 to \$75

In black, brown and taupe. **\$25**

Choice at...

### Coney Coats

Originally Priced \$75

Full 36 inches long, in brown and kit; **\$40**

self collar and cuffs...

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## Brandt's Big Shoe Sale

"Brandt's Bargains Are Real Bargains"

**Women's \$8.50 to \$10 Boots**



**\$3.85 and \$5.85**

More than half the styles in the \$3.85 grouping. This season's newest styles in Queen Quality Boots. All the favored models for walking and dress wear. All the most wanted styles and heights of heels. Wing tips, straight tips. Welt or handturn soles. Gunmetal, Russia tan, black kid or brown calfskin.

**Women's \$7.50 to \$10 Low Shoes**



**\$4.85 and \$6.85**

Walking Oxfords, of patent—black kid—black or tan calf. Patent Mocca-sins. Smart Strap Pumps of patent—tan calf—and black kid—brown satin—brown kid—tan calf.

Women's \$10.50, \$11 and \$11.50 Values Reduced to \$7.85  
Women's \$12 and \$12.50 Values Reduced to \$8.85  
Big Reductions on Men's and Children's Shoes—All Hosiery, Spats, Etc.



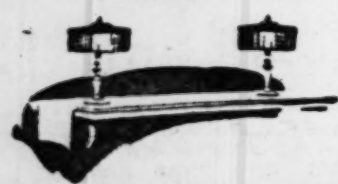
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### "America's Most Beautiful Lamps"

You have only to compare Alamo Lamps with other lamps to realize why they are called "America's Most Beautiful Lamps." Their perfect proportions and harmony of line and coloring are the result of designing the whole lamp—base, shade and accessories—as one unit. Their beauty is accentuated by the beautiful hand carving or hand metal work, the exquisite needlework. And they have many number of refinements that add to their strength or permanence. You can find Alamo Lamps in the store of any dealer who specializes in fine furnishings; and identify them by the blue Alamo tag or the Alamo label on shade and base.

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An Extensive Showing of the Exquisite Alamo Lamps  
Will Be Found in Our  
Electric Portable Lamp Rooms—12th and Locust Sts.  
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### Social Events

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strong, 5007 Waterman avenue. Mrs. O'Hare was formerly Miss Martha Armstrong.

Mrs. I. Seifer of 3186 Cabanne avenue has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Gladys Harris, and Harry Arnold Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaiser, 4720 Vernon avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Schenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenk, 4024 Flora boulevard, and Dr. James D. Coyle of Sacramento, Cal., will take place at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Margaret's Church, the Rev. Father O'Brien officiating. The bride will be attended by Miss Ethel Fleming as maid of honor, and Mrs. William Rameikamp as matron of honor. Dr. Coyle's brother, Cyril Coyle, will be best man, and William Rameikamp will be groomsmen.

The ushers will include Raymond Schenk, brother of the bride, and Joseph Lynch. Miss Schenk is a graduate of Loretto Academy.

Dr. Coyle is a graduate of St. Louis University and Santa Clara, and has attended Leland Stanford University. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity.

Miss Ethel Fleming entertained with a bridge-luncheon Thursday at the Missouri Athletic Association complimenting Miss Schenk. On Wednesday Mrs. Frank Windler was hostess at a bridge-luncheon at her home, 8425 Lafayette avenue, in her honor, and last evening Mr. and Mrs. Rameikamp, 4146 Cleveland avenue, entertained with a dinner for the bridal party.

### MISSOURI SOCIETY WILL GIVE BIG DANCE IN CAPITAL

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bora, getting ready for the "big party."

Mrs. Grant found many friends among the callers and engaged in animated conversation with Mrs. William Howard Taft, who was there that day in a dual capacity, as a former first lady of the land on rapport with New Year's receptions and also as wife of the present Chief Justice of the United States.

Resembled a Who's Who Gathering. The Chief Justice and Senator Spencer talked together for a long time in the green room after both had passed down the line and greeted their chief and the little group was soon joined by other Senators and notables until it resembled a gathering of "Who's Who in America."

A salvo of cheers swept over the long corridor facing the state room when in the front door came the long line of military officers, led by Gen. John J. Pershing. Pershing had a merry twinkle in his eye and he came as "one who had walked with kings" and yet not in the common touch because here and there in the admiring crowd he caught sight of friends and smiled in the most friendly way possible at them.

The rumored engagement of Gen. Pershing continues to agitate the tea tables of Washington. Fond "mammae coeily" angle for their more or less charming daughters but the General apparently remains adamant. The latest story is that he is to marry Mrs. George K. Vanderbilt, popularly known as the widow of K street. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who did monumental service during the war with the Red Cross in the canteen corps, has won many friends here and all agree that this would be a match minutely fitting. But sad and it is to spoil the visions of the match-makers, there is a well authenticated rumor that Mrs. Vanderbilt's affections are engaged in quite another direction, although she greatly admires the gallant General of the armies.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, the Democratic whip among American women, who is ever searching for a chance to serve the cause, is actively engaged in recruiting the aid of Democratic women for the drive here which will begin on Jan. 18 to raise funds for the Woodrow Wilson memorial foundation. The exact aim and purpose of the foundation, it appears, is to establish scholarships and other endowments in memory of the achievements of the "man of the street" whose great power has been heightened by his deep silence since leaving the presidency. It has been said and denied that Mrs. Harriman is anxious to obtain the site of the Woman's National Foundation for an international temple of peace which is to commemorate a Wilson peace.

Busy Week for Admiral Coontz. Admiral and Mrs. Robert E. Coontz spent a very busy week. On Monday, Mrs. Coontz was one of those invited to assist Mrs. Harding in the blueroom in entertaining the members of the diplomatic corps and other special guests at the New Year's reception and Admiral Coontz, as the ranking officer of the navy, led the long line of chiefs of naval bureaus and other ranking naval officers at the reception. Although the day was bitter cold, and the officers of the army and navy had to wait outside of the White House for the long line of solemnities, Supreme Court Justices and so forth to be received, the order had gone forth: "No overcoats," they bore the sting of the weather uncomplainingly and went cheerfully into the warmth of the red room of the White House to greet President and Mrs. Harding.

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# Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager

"The House  
of  
Courtesy"

The Great Economy Event Will Begin Monday

Semi-  
Annual

# Clearance

of Apparel  
& Millinery

A clearance more drastic, more thorough, more effective than any ever held here before. We simply have made up our minds that not a single Fall or Winter garment will be carried over and have adopted the surest way of making good on our determination. The way is price cutting of the deepest, keenest kind. The savings are truly extraordinary. This is the opportunity of opportunities to purchase a new suit, coat or dress for present and future wear.

## Clearing All Winter Suits

Nothing Reserved—  
Values Up to \$125

Suits richly trimmed with fur collars and cuffs—also embroidered and tailored models. Regular and extra sizes.

### MATERIALS

Moussyne  
Velour de Laine  
Duveltyne  
Veldyne  
Tricotine  
Duvet de Laine  
Yalama  
Etc., Etc.

### FUR TRIMMINGS

Squirrel  
Nutria  
Scotch Mole  
Wolf  
Australian Opossum  
Etc., Etc.

(Third Floor.)

## Clearing All Winter Dresses

Values Up to \$95

Beautifully beaded, embroidered, draped, ribbon, flower and self-trimmed Dresses for every occasion. All sizes for women and misses.

### MATERIALS

Canton Crepe  
Crepe-back Satin  
Georgette  
Charmeuse  
Velvet  
Tricotine  
Poiret Twill  
Combinations

### STYLES

Dinner Gowns  
Dance Frocks  
Party Frocks  
Afternoon Dresses  
Street Dresses  
Business Dresses  
Everyday Dresses

(Third Floor.)

Other Clearing Sale Groups of Dresses at \$15, \$19.75 and \$25

## Clearing All Winter Coats

Values Up to \$150

Fur-trimmed, embroidered and tailored Coats in sizes for women and misses.

### MATERIALS

Gerona  
Orlando  
Erminine  
Chamoistyne  
Veldelta  
Pollyanna  
Onduro  
Bolivia  
Sall's Seal Plush

### FUR TRIMMINGS

Squirrel  
Beaver  
Wolf  
Caracul  
Nutria  
Australian Opossum  
Mole  
Natural Raccoon  
Etc., Etc.

(Third Floor.)

Other Clearing Sale Groups of Coats at \$25, \$35 and \$55

## Clearance of All Winter Millinery

All Dress Shapes, Felt Hats,  
Hatter's Plush Sailors and  
Tailored Hats ..... **75c**

Just 65 Trimmed Winter Hats  
of velvet and  
duveltyne ..... **\$1.00**

Just 28 of our finest Genuine Fur  
and Fur-trimmed Hats, formerly  
priced up to \$30 ..... **\$7.50**

Children's Felt Hats,  
Tams and Tailored  
Hats ..... **50c**

All Ostrich Fans,  
formerly priced up  
to \$18.50 ..... **\$5.00**

Marabou Muffs and Scarfs  
formerly priced up to  
\$15, for ..... **\$2.00**



Store Hours: 9 to 5:30—Saturdays 9 to 6

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

## GRAND-LEADER

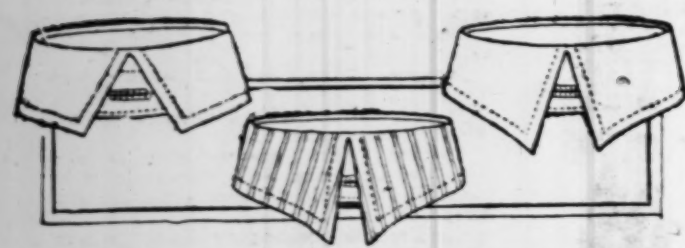
# JANUARY CLEARING SALES

**Of Interest to Men—**  
**6000 Soft Collars**  
 Clearing at **12½c** Each

ALL are standard make Collars, good styles and of such desirable materials as all silk, fiber silk and pique. Not all sizes.

150 Silk Shirts,	\$2.95
200 White and Colored Silk Shirts,	\$2.95
10 Blue Flannel Shirts,	\$2.95
10 Tan Flannel Shirts,	\$2.95
60 Fine Silk Knitted Ties,	\$1.45
350 Cheney Silk Ties (seconds),	90c and 50c
120 Tubular and Knitted Mufflers,	60c
144 Flannelette Nightshirts,	\$1.15
250 Pajamas (seconds),	\$1.65
Fiber Silk Garters,	25c pair

(Main Floor)



**Men's Underwear**  
 Clearing at **79c**

ABOUT 500 Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, gray ribbed, wool mixed, all sizes.

100 Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers,	50c
60 Medium Weight Wool Mixed Drawers,	50c
225 Heavy Weight Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers,	95c
36 Glastonbury Wool Drawers,	\$1.25
60 Ecor Cotton Union Suits,	\$1.45
550 "Kerry Knit" Union Suits,	\$1.45
275 "Reis" Union Suits,	\$1.45

(Main Floor)

**Men's Hats and Caps**  
 Clearing at **20% Discount**

THIS includes all our Caps, soft and stiff Hats, with the exception of a few restricted lines. The newest styles and colors.

(Main Floor)

**Clearing Men's Shoes**  
 At **\$4.95** Pair

BROGUE Oxfords and high Shoes of pebble grain stock; ball strap and wing tip styles. Sizes somewhat broken.

Men's Fine Dress Shoes at \$7.95 Pair

Hurley Bros. High Shoes, \$9.95 Pair

The leathers are tan calf, black calf, tan and black kidskin.

(Main Floor)

**Clearing Sweaters**  
 For Men and Boys, **\$3.95**

A LOT of men's high-grade Sweaters, including pure wool angora yarn imported garments, V-neck Coat Sweaters, knit cloth Golf Jackets, pure wool Coat Sweaters.

Men's Slipover Sweaters, with collars; some plain, some with V-neck style, high-grade, all-wool garment, size 5 to 9.

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(Fourth Floor)

**Clearing Auto Tires**  
**8000 Miles Guaranteed**

THESE Tires are guaranteed by the manufacturer as well as by Stix, Baer & Fuller. All adjustments based on prevailing list prices.

**"Eclipse" Cord Tires**

9-Size 32x3½	\$17.70	15-Size 35x4½	\$29.50
10-Size 34x4	\$23.50	16-Size 36x4½	\$29.50
11-Size 34x4½	\$25.75	17-Size 36x5	\$32.50
12-Size 34x4½	\$27.25	18-Size 36x5½	\$32.50

**"Superior Cord Tires"**

10-Size 32x3½	\$18.00	15-Size 35x4½	\$29.25
11-Size 34x4	\$24.00	16-Size 36x4½	\$29.00
12-Size 34x4½	\$26.00	17-Size 36x5	\$31.50
13-Size 34x4½	\$27.50	18-Size 36x5½	\$31.50

At reduced prices—as follows:

**Bergougnan Tires**

8-32x4	\$24.50	12-34x4½	\$27.50
9-32x4½	\$25.00	13-34x4½	\$27.50
10-32x4½	\$25.50	14-34x4½	\$27.50
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**Auto Accessories**

225 Cans Hand Soap at 2 for 50		165 Spark Plugs, all sizes,	30c
64 extra large Auto Sponges, 60c		75 Stop Signals, complete,	\$1.89
83 Single-Barrel Brass Pumps,	90c	12 Sedan Carpets, Ford,	\$6.25
34 Double-Barrel Brass Pumps,	90c	12 5-lb. cans Transmission	
34 Exhaust Tube Repair Kits,	each, 90c	85 Commutator Wires, for Ford,	45c
75 Hand Horns,	\$1.85	75 Ford Touring Top Recover-	\$1.85

(Fourth Floor)

### Clearing Cotton Goods

White Nainsook: soft finish; 45 inches wide; yard, 20c

Imported Shirting Madras; very fine quality; fast colored woven dark stripes; about 500 yards; yard, 25c

Foulards: silk and cotton mixed; navy blue polka dots on white grounds; yard, 25c

2000 yards Pink Nainsook: plain and checked; yard, 25c

Outing Flannel: fleeced; light pink and blue stripes; 66 inches wide; yard, 25c

Blanket Robe Cloth: woven figures; for children's bath and lounging robes; heavy quality; yard, 45c

Huck Towels: bleached; hemmed; 16x32 inches, 20c each, or \$1.15 dozen; 18x36 inches, 25c each, dozen, \$1.45

About 58 pure-linen Damask Pattern Tablecloths; 68x68 inches; each, \$2.69

### 3 O'clock Special, Amoskeag Gingham 15c Yard

2000 yards of Amoskeag Mills Dress Gingham; pink, blue and green narrow stripes. 32 inches wide.

(Downstairs Store)

### Clearing Woollens and Silks

500 yards All-Wool Amoskeag Storm Serge; navy blue, African brown and wine; 54 inches wide; yard, 90c

500 yards assorted all-wool French Serges, Vigoreaux Poplins, Gabardines, etc.; dark colors; 40 inches wide; yard, \$1.19

300 yards Crepe-back Satin, in African brown, black and white; 40 inches wide; yard, \$1.89

275 yards novelty cotton-back Satin Linings; different colored ground; 36 inches wide; yard, 75c

600 yards all-silk Georgette Crepe; light and dark colors; black and ivory; 40 inches wide; yard, 80c

3000 yards all-silk Crepe de Chine; light and dark colors; black and ivory; 40 inches wide; yard, \$1.25

1800 yards all-silk Chiffon Taffeta; colors and black; 36 inches wide; yard, \$1.29

(Downstairs Store)

### Clearing Blouses, Dresses, Etc.

Wool Flannel Middy Blouses, regulation and co-ed styles; red, navy and green; sizes 8 to 16, also 36 to 42, at \$2.75

Women's Beacon Blanket Robes; trimmed with satin bands; light, medium and dark colors; sizes 36 to 44, at \$3.98

Flannelette Kimonos; light and medium colors; sizes 36 to 42, at 80c

Girls' Wool Serge Dresses; some embroidered in colored wool yarn; one and two-piece styles; also Regulation Dresses, all in navy blue, sizes 10, 12 and 14, at \$3.79

Girls' Gingham Dresses; pretty plaids and checks; medium and dark colors; sizes 7 and 8, at 60c

Serge Middies; regulation styles; part-wool, in navy blue; sizes 10 to 16, also 36 to 44, at \$1.49

(Downstairs Store)

### Clearing Notions

Crochet Cotton; Jap silk; odd lots; ball, 50c

Toothbrushes; slightly soiled; each, 50c

Bias Tape; various widths; piece, 50c

Nail Scrubs; assorted kinds; each, 50c

Hairbrushes; drawn bristles; each, 25c

Snap Fasteners; odd sizes; 2 cards, 50c

Shinola Shoe Polish (limit 3); can, 50c

Safety Pins; one dozen on card; card, 30c

Lingerie Tape; 4-yard bolts; each, 40c

Spool Silk; 50-yard; 5 spools for \$1.00

## DOWNSTAIRS STORE



## Clearing Outer-Apparel

### At Radical Price Reductions

WE urge our patrons to attend this sale, as the reductions are the most drastic we have made in several years. As the quantities are limited, we advise an early selection. The sale begins at 9 o'clock.

### The Dresses—

## \$3, \$5, \$7, \$10 and \$15

225 women's serge Dresses and cloth jumpers at \$3.00

95 women's cloth and silk Dresses at \$5.00

110 Dresses of silk and cloth materials at \$7.00

38 cloth and silk Dresses, \$10.00

54 Dresses of various fabrics at \$15.00

### The Coats—

## \$5, \$15 and \$20

263 Coats of Bolivia and fine velour. All colors and sizes for women, misses and small women. Choice at \$20.00

417 Winter Coats of velour and Bolivia; fur trimmed and plain styles; all colors and sizes. Clearing price, \$15.00

127 women's and girls' Coats at \$5.00

### Clearing Corsets

Pink brocade and plain pink and white corsets; low and medium bust; well known standard makes; sizes 20 to 28, at \$1.99

High-grade Corsets; rust-proof boning; small sizes, 19, 20 and 21 only, 50c

300 pieces Laces; English materials; hock-back and hock-front; odds and ends; broken sizes, 25c

(Downstairs Store)

### Clearing Laces

Cluny, Dutch Torchon, Filet and other Laces, for most any trimming purposes; yard, 50c

200 pieces Filet Lace materials; hock-back and hock-front; odds and ends; broken sizes, 25c

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## Clearing Blankets

Our Own Stocks and Special Purchases

SPECIAL purchase of 1000 pairs of wool-mixed Blankets at a very low price, and these together with Blankets from our own stock, have been grouped into lots and offered at prices which represent remarkable values.

They are of extra heavy weight, 5½ and 6 pounds to the pair, and in sizes 66x84 and 72x84 inches. They are in pink, blue, gray and tan block plaids.

At **\$4.90** Pair

Plaid Blankets, in size 66x84 inches. Shown in pink, blue, gray and tan plaids.

At **\$5.90** Pair

Plaid Blankets in the 72x84-inch size, 6-pound weight. May be had in pink, blue, tan or gray plaids.

Wool Blankets, \$2.45 and \$2.95 Each

In pink, blue, gray and tan block plaids; with wide binding on each end, so they can be separated. Sizes 66x84 and 72x84.

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### Clearing Children's Wear

Boys' Wash Suits; new style; plain colors and stripes; sizes 2 to 5 years, 80c

Children's Flannelette Petticoats; sizes 2 to 6 years; also infants' Gowns and Petticoats and Kimonos, 25c

Knit Caps; solid colors and fancy combinations; limited quantity, 25c

(Downstairs Store)

### Clearing Hosiery

Children's Black Ribbed Stockings; odd lot of sizes; slight seconds; 3 pairs, 25c; pair, 90c

Men's Fiber Silk Socks; black only; slight irregulars; pair, 25c

Women's Cotton Stockings; black, white and brown; seamless; 3 pairs, 25c; pair, 90c

Women's boot-length Fiber Silk Stockings; black and colors; slight seconds; 3 pairs, 50c; pair, 170c

Women's Thread Silk Stockings; black, white and brown; hile tops; semi-fashioned; slight seconds; pair, 49c

Men's gray wool-mixed Socks; 3 pairs, 50c; pair, 27c

(Downstairs Store)

### Toilet Soap

Buttermilk, Carnation, Witch Hazel and Olive Oil Soaps; large cakes (limit 7); 7 cakes, 25c

(Downstairs Store)

### Clearing Boys' Clothing

Corduroy Suits, of the highest type; in drab shade. Single-breasted; have excellent twilled lining and serviceable sleeve lining. Trousers are full cut and have ample pockets and belt loops. Sizes 10 to 17, at \$6.45

Corduroy and wool Trousers; cut very large; taped seams; sizes 9 to 17, at 44c, 95c

(Downstairs Store)

### Clearing Men's Footwear

Dress Shoes, of black kid, gunmetal and tan calf; Good-year welted sewed soles; also tan calf Army Shoes; pair, \$1.45

Men's heavy Work Shoes, of chrome tan leather; heavy double soles; wide roomy lasts; all sizes; pair, \$2.25

Men's Dress Shoes; odd lots and ends; mostly small sizes; \$2.00 pair, (Downstairs Store)

### Clearing Men's Furnishings

Odd lot Men's Percalé Shirts; double-breasted; all sizes represented; slightly mussed, 77c

Men's Pajamas, of outing flannel; A, B and C only \$1.29

Men's Union Suits; long sleeve; ankle length; closed crotch; sizes 34 to 44, at 95c

Men's Union Suits; fleece lined; long sleeves; ankle length; closed crotch, with buttons; sizes 34 to 44, at \$1.29

Odd lot men's good Soft Collars; counter soiled; mostly sizes 14 to 16, at 50c

(Downstairs Store)

### Clearing Curtains and Drapery Materials

500 three-piece Voile Sets; separate valance; headed, ready to hang. Full width; set, 75c

85c Flit Sectional Panels, trimmed with lace edge; 9 inches wide (bring window measurements); section, 60c

65c yards Drapery Silk; fancy woven; in various colors; yard, 75c

20 Velour Drapery Sets, brocade and plain; separate valance; headed, ready to hang; various colors; set, \$3.98

120 Window Shades, extra sizes—42, 45 and 48 inches wide—slight seconds, each, 50c

15 Cedar Chests, 36-inch size; some copper-trimmed; slightly damaged, each, \$6.95

(Downstairs Store)

### Clearing Floorcoverings

Highspire Brussels Rugs; wool faced; subject to slight imperfections in the pattern; 9x12 ft., \$28.95

37 Wool Velvet Rugs; slightly mismatched; 9x12-ft., \$19.95

16 Wool Velvet Rugs; seamless; 9x12 ft., \$21.33

5 Axminster Rugs; extra large, 11x12 ft., \$22.87

96 Texolium Rugs, 4½x6½ ft., subject to imperfections, 60c

66 rolls Telexolium, 9 yards wide; for kitchen, bathroom, etc.; seconds, 37c sq. yard

(Downstairs Store)

## ON THRU

### The Buy-W

China

Cups and Saucers

Consisting of 42 pieces, of American bird design.

### Envelope

Of nainsook, prettily embroidered and beaded.

Under

Envelope Chemise

Petticoats; lace or bird design.

Stamp

Odd lot of Stamps, and a limited quantity of

Clear

Pattern Tablecloth

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See Our Fur Announcement on Page 17, This Section

# STIX. BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

## JANUARY CLEARING SALES

### ON THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

**China Ware, 19c Each**  
Cups and Saucers and Dinner Plates of domestic semi-porcelain; pink moss rose design.

**Apartment Sets, \$7.95**  
Consisting of 42 pieces, complete for six persons. Of American semi-porcelain; dainty blue bird design.

**Envelope Chemise, 85c**  
Of nainsook, prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading; all sizes.

**Undermuslins, 69c**  
Envelope Chemise, Bloomers, Camisoles and Petticoats; lace or embroidery trimmed.

**Notion Specials**  
(No mail or phone orders.)

Shinola Shoe Polish, black and colors; buying limit 3, at, can 50  
Baby Pants, all rubber, pair 29c  
Cotton Belting, black and white, yard 8c  
Blas Tape, various widths, piece 20c  
Dress Shields, greatly reduced, pair 29c

**Stamped Pieces, 39c**  
Odd lot of Stamped Centerpieces, Scarfs, Towels, and a limited lot of Children's Dresses. Exceptional values. (On Thrift Avenue.)

**Silk at 98c Yard**  
A remarkable lot of plain all-silk messaline, plain all-silk taffeta and a quantity of imported 12 MM pongee in natural color only, 32 and 36 inches wide. (Square 7—Main Floor.)



### Gloves

Our Entire Stock Offered  
At 25% Discount

**MEN'S, women's and children's**  
Gloves of any color, size, or materials add to the interest of Clearing Sales.  
One-clasp, two-clasp, slip-ons, strap wrist, lined and unlined gauntlets, automobile gloves and gauntlets afford a wide variety. (Main Floor.)

### Clearing Dinner Sets

100-piece Japanese China Dinner Sets, refined plain shapes \$34.75  
Incomplete Dinner Sets of American semi-porcelain, French and Japanese china; one or more pieces missing or mismatched; prices range from \$12.50 to \$30.00  
100-piece Dinner Sets of domestic semi-porcelain \$16.95  
17-piece Tea Sets, of Japanese china; teapot, sugar, cream, six cups and six saucers \$1.95  
Sugar and Cream Sets, of domestic semi-porcelain \$16.95  
Japanese China Cups and Saucers; while lot of 100 dozen lasts, pair 23c  
Japanese Nightingale Singing Teapots; fitted with wicker handles \$4.95  
Custard Cups of Japanese china; set of six 49c  
10-piece Cooking Sets, consisting of covered casserole, a pudding dish and 6 custard cups; fireproof 79c  
Candlesticks; mahogany finish; 6-inch size; each 19c

### Clearing Glassware

Odd Stemware—Goblets, Saucer Champagne, Sherbets, Wines, Grape Juice, Iced Teas, each 29c  
Cut Glass Water Sets, entire stock 1-2 price  
Odd Cut Glass Water-Pitchers, beautiful cutting, tankard shape \$2.95  
Glass Nappies; semi-cut on good clear glass; each \$1.95  
Sugar and Cream Sets; light cut floral design 49c  
Glass Fern Dishes, clear glass, footed style 39c  
Glass Plates, pressed, large size, each 19c (Fifth Floor.)

### Clearing Floorcoverings

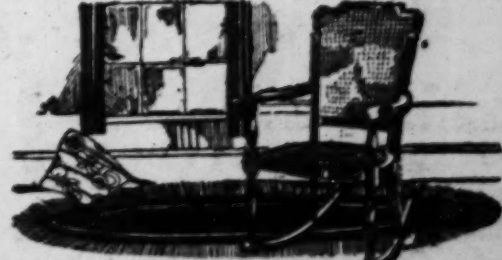
25 Hawthorne Axminster Rugs; slightly imperfect; 9x12 ft size, wonderful value \$24.75  
35 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, seamless; 9x12 ft \$16.75  
20 Turkestan Wilton Rugs; seamless; slightly streaked, 8x10.6 ft. \$45.00  
36 Wool-and-Fiber Rugs; reversible; 8x10.6 ft. and 9x12 ft. \$12.75  
22 Royal Wilton Rugs, fringe on ends; 9x12 ft. \$27.50  
50 Clearflax Linen Rugs; reversible; 9x12 ft. \$36.00  
28 Seamless Winton and Wiltana Rugs; some have fringe on ends, 9x12 ft. \$32.75  
75 Fiber Rugs; reversible, 3x6 feet \$2.75  
60 Imported Japanese Oval Rush Rugs, 2x6 feet \$3.95  
7 Imported Chenille Rugs; Oriental designs; 6x9.5 feet \$19.75  
1000 Rubber Door Mats; 18x30 inches \$6c  
25 rolls Wilton Velvet Stair Carpets, yard \$1.39  
60 rolls Inlaid Linoleum, straightline, square yard 30c  
30 rolls Printed Linoleum, cork and burlap back; slightly imperfect; 4 yards wide, square yard 75c (Sixth Floor.)

### Clearing Wall Paper

Good Paper for various rooms (5c and 10c per roll to match), roll 5c and 10c  
Plain Oatmeal Papers, 30 inches wide (sold with cut-out border), roll 15c  
Tapestry and Two-Tone Papers; good patterns and colors; roll (Sixth Floor.)

### Clearing Furniture

**ODD** two-piece overstuffed Living Room Suite, upholstered in tapestry, \$155.00  
Odd Chair, solid mahogany, upholstered in silk velvet, \$49.75  
Odd Bookcase, in American walnut; exceptionally well made, \$65.00  
Odd Serving Table, Jacobean oak, large long drawer, \$18.75  
Odd Dining-Room Table, golden oak, 48-inch top, \$17.50  
Odd Buffet, golden oak, two large compartments for dishes and two small drawers, \$17.50  
Odd Chiffonier, in quartered oak, golden finish; large mirror, \$17.50  
Odd Dresser, golden oak finish; has 3 roomy drawers, \$19.75  
Odd Twin Beds, American walnut, Louis XVI period, \$57.50 each  
Odd Vanity Dresser, in the brown mahogany; a worth-while value, \$87.50  
Odd Breakfast Suite, consists of table and 4 chairs, \$49.75  
Odd Davenport Suite, upholstered in silk damask; spring edge seat, \$87.50  
25 Solid Mahogany Chairs and Rockers, cane seat and back, \$16.95 each  
Libby-Dine Table, in mahogany; a library table that can be converted into a dining table, \$39.50  
Odd Settee, mahogany, upholstered in tapestry, spring seat construction, \$22.50  
Odd Fiber Chair, with arms; well made, \$18c (Seventh Floor.)



## Clearing Sale of Outer-Apparel

It is difficult to convey properly the tremendous importance of the Clearing Sales of Ready-to-Wear. The reductions set new standards of lowness even for our January Clearing Sales. To be fully appreciated, the garments must be seen.

### Coats

At Radical Reductions

OVER five hundred garments are offered, of rivoli, velour de laine, suede cloth and other novelty materials. Some of them are self-trimmed and others have collars of beaverette, skunk opossum, wolf or Australian opossum, at

**\$20.00 \$30.00 \$40.00**

In addition, handsome Wraps, the most preferred of the season—duvetynes, Pollyanna, ermine and orlando, with handsome collars of wolf, squirrel, beaver, caracul and other highly desirable furs, are offered at \$65, \$85 and \$98.50 (Third Floor.)

### Suits

At Radical Reductions

SPECTACULAR, indeed, are the values in this Clearing Sale. The three groups include materials from the most practical to the most luxurious, and the colorings and designs are there to answer widely varying demands. Every Suit is a miracle of value-giving, with prices at

**\$15.00 \$25.00 \$39.75**

Beautiful tailoring is a common characteristic of all the Suits. The slim, long lines are most popular.

Sizes range beyond the average, those up to 52½ being included. (Third Floor.)

### Dresses

At Radical Reductions

WHEN it is made known that exceedingly clever evening Dresses may be purchased for fifteen dollars, little else need be said concerning the virtues of the sale which offers them.

Just as effective purchases may be made in street and afternoon Dresses, too. The sale prices are

**\$15.00 \$29.75 \$39.75**

Knitted Dresses, jersey Frocks and some of tricotine and Canton crepe are much to be desired at \$10.00

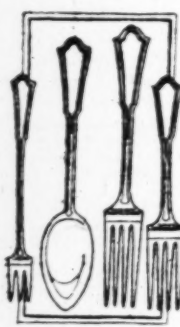
**Hickson Dresses at 50% Discount**  
—include both formal and street costumes in many materials. (Third Floor.)

## Clearing Tableware

At 50% Discount

COMMUNITY silver-plated Tableware; Exeter pattern. Reliance plate, 25-year guaranteed at half price.  
Sheffield silver-plated hollowware—including Baskets, Vegetable Dishes, Coffee and Tea Sets, Platters, Serving Trays, Cheese and Cracker Dishes, etc., greatly reduced.

Sterling Flatware and Novelties, such as Photo Frames, etc., greatly reduced. (Main Floor.)



## Clearing Housewares

ALL discontinued lines and small lots of Housewares grouped into six special price lots and marked for quick clearance.

### Choice, 10c

Shopping Bags  
Folding Lunch Boxes  
Fancy Baskets  
Steel Breakfast Skillets  
Gas Bread Toasters  
Bread Pans  
Coat Hangers  
Furniture Polish  
and many other items.

### Choice, 49c

Baby Bathtubs, made of cloth  
Aluminum Coffee Pots  
Enameled Child's Chambers  
Blue Enameled Double Boilers  
Enameled Coffee Pots  
Enameled Lipped Kettles  
Glass Butter Churns  
Fiber Water Buckets  
Dustless Floor Mops  
Sterno Can Heat Outfit

### Choice, 25c

Coffee and Tea Canisters  
Enameled Pudding Pans  
Butter Molds  
Potato Rice or Fruit Press  
Almond Graters  
Butcher Knives

### Choice, 95c

Shoe Shining Stands  
Bath Stools (soiled)  
Four-Section Steam Cookers  
Tate Dust Mops

### Choice, 75c

Red Rubber Bath Sprays  
Market Baskets  
6-quart Enameled Kettles  
4-quart Enameled Covered Kettles  
10-quart Enameled Buckets  
Wood Salt Boxes  
Wood Serving Trays

### Choice, \$1.49

Combination Lock Cash Boxes  
Floor Brushes  
Asbestos Table Mats (soiled)  
Food Choppers  
6-quart Enameled Covered Kettles  
Thermos Lunch Kits (Imperfect)  
(Fifth Floor.)

### Coats' Thread

6 Spools, 45c  
REST six-cord Sewing Thread, black and white; large 250-yard spools; all popular sizes. Buying limit one dozen. No mail or phone orders filled. (Main Floor.)



### Fine Scissors, 39c Pair

Heavy nickel finish, tempered steel; best imported quality. (Main Floor.)

### Clearing

## Footwear

**WOMEN'S** high Shoes, of black kid and patent leather, with high heels, \$3.00 pair  
Women's Oxfords, One-eyelid Ties, Colonnades, etc., of patent leather and black kid, high French heels, \$3.00 pair  
Women's Street and Dress Oxfords, one, two and three strap styles, with buckles and buttons; also Brogue Oxfords, \$4.45 pair  
Women's dress Strap Pumps, of black kid, patent leather, black satin, tan calf and kid, \$5.95 pair  
Women's High Shoes, of patent leather, suede and satin; French or low heels; many of them bench-made; good size assortment, \$7.45 pair  
Satin Mules, black and colors, \$4.45 pair  
Women's Felt Slippers; Hyle and ribbon-trimmed moccasin styles, all sizes, 98c pair  
Women's High Shoes, of black and brown kid, military heels, all sizes, \$6.95 pair  
Spats; boot top and side button styles, all colors, \$1.00 pair (Main Floor.)





# Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

45c Petticoats  
Knee Petticoats of  
pink and blue striped  
flannelette; heavy qual-  
ity, with deep flounce.  
(Hugain Basement—Nugents.)

## 29c

Boys' \$1.50 Polo Caps,  
1/3 Off  
Neat colors. (Not entire stock.)  
(Second Floor.)

Boys' \$1.95 Shirts  
1/3 Off  
Woven and satin stripe ma-  
terial. (Not entire stock.)  
(Second Floor.)

\$15 Bench Wringers,  
1/4 Off  
Combination Bench Wringers,  
guaranteed 3 years. (Third Floor.)

\$1.95 Percolators,  
1/4 Off  
10-cup Coffee Percolators.  
(Third Floor.)

\$4.50 Gas Stoves,  
1/4 Off  
2-burner heavy cast iron Gas  
Stoves. (Third Floor.)

\$4.98 Velocipedes,  
1/4 Off  
Three Velocipedes, rubber-tired  
wheels. (Third Floor.)

\$2 Toy Tea Sets,  
1/4 Off  
Aluminum Toy Tea Sets, 20  
pieces. (Third Floor.)

\$1 Spelling and  
Educational Boards,  
1/4 Off  
Very Educational. (Third Floor.)



## SEMI ANNUAL

No Mail  
or Phone  
Orders

COME TOMORROW—no matter how large or small your income—no matter how large your needs—and share in the most determined clearing sale this store has ever had. Not our own goods—SOILED OR MUSSED GOODS marked at prices that will surprise even wholesalers.

## SILKS

\$3 to \$4.50  
Grades  
\$1.95

\$2.00 Beautiful Chiffon  
Taffetas, in plain and  
changeable weaves, 36  
inch wide. (Third Floor.)

\$2.00 Crepe de Chine,  
in light and dark colors,  
40 inches wide. (Third Floor.)

\$2.50 Satin-Face Crepe  
Metzger, colors or black;  
40 inches wide. (Third Floor.)

\$2.50 Radium Silks, in  
navy blue, brown, beige,  
ivory and black; 40  
inches wide. (Third Floor.)

\$4.00 Satin Charmeuse,  
in navy blue, brown,  
gray, ivory and black;  
40 inches wide. (Third Floor.)

\$4.50 Satin Charmeuse,  
in black and colors; 40  
inches wide. (Third Floor.)

\$2.50 Canton Crepe, in  
black and colors; 40  
inches wide. (Third Floor.)

\$2.50 Printed Crepe de  
Chine, 40 inches wide,  
in light and dark colors.  
(Third Floor.)

\$2.50 Pongee Silks, in  
semi-rough weave; 40  
inches wide; light and  
dark colors. (Third Floor.)

\$2.50 Black Satins, 40  
inches wide. (Third Floor.)

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 to \$12.50 Pr. Sample Curtains, 1/2 Off  
Sample pair of Lace Curtains. (Third Floor.)

\$17.50 to \$43.95 Cedar Chests, 1/2 Off  
12 sample Cedar Chests, slightly marred. (Third Floor.)

15c to \$2.50 Drapery . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Remnants Curtains and Draperies, including velvet. (Third Floor.)

98c Terry Cloth . . . . . 1/2 Off  
1 pattern only. (Third Floor.)

\$5 Redfern and Bon Ton Corsets, 1/2 Off  
(Not entire stock.) Sizes 21 to 29. (Fourth Floor.)

\$4.00 Corsets . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Odd lots of Warner, American Lady, Bon Ton and Royal Worcester. Sizes  
20 to 28 except 23 and 24. (Fourth Floor.)

\$3.00 Corsets . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Odd lots of Warner, Royal Worcester, American Lady and Nugent's Special.  
Sizes 20 to 27. (Fourth Floor.)

75c Gingham . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Not entire stock of Plaid Gingham. (Main Floor.)

28c Percal . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Entire stock of Percal, short lengths only. (Main Floor.)



Lot (Not Entire Stock) Steel Beds, 1/4 Off  
\$9 to \$37.50 values; 3/4 and full-size Steel Beds. (Third Floor.)

Lot (Not Entire Stock) Mattresses, 1/4 Off  
High-grade, assorted patterns and qualities, all sizes. (Third Floor.)

Lot (Not Entire Stock) Couches, 1/4 Off  
Combination style, day Couch and Nightbed, with mattress. (Third Floor.)

Lot (Not Entire Stock) Brass Costumers, 1/4 Off  
Three-hook style, reinforced standard. (Third Floor.)

3 Brands of Electric Irons . . . . 1/4 Off  
Rutens, Empress and Domance brands. (Fourth Floor.)

Nickel Silverplated Ware . . . . 1/4 Off  
Table and Tea Spoons, also Sheffield plated Knives. (Fourth Floor.)

Entire Stock Electric Showers . 1/4 Off  
Electric Kitchen Brackets, Showers, 1 and 5 light styles. (Fourth Floor.)

50c Pillowcases . . . . . 1/4 Off  
42x36-inch hemstitched Pillowcases. (Third Floor.)

Women's Fancy Gingham Dresses, 1/4 Off  
Check plaid and stripe Gingham. (Not entire stock.) (Fourth Floor.)

Women's House Dresses . . . . 1/4 Off  
Extra size Gingham Dresses. (Not entire stock.) (Fourth Floor.)

Lot of Women's \$2.50 Nightgowns . 1/4 Off  
Nainsook Gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery. (Fourth Floor.)

Lot of 98c Corset Covers . . . . 1/4 Off  
Nainsook, trimmed with medallions and lace. (Fourth Floor.)

\$2.50 to \$15 Wool Remnants . 1/4 Off  
42 to 54 inch Remnants, in wanted weaves. (Third Floor.)

\$4.75 Tricotine . . . . . 1/4 Off  
54 inch self stripe Tricotine, in tan, brown or Copen. (Third Floor.)

Entire Lot Girls' \$1.29 Dresses, 1/4 Off  
Over 200 smart gingham Dresses. (Second Floor.)

Entire Lot Girls' \$5 Serge Dresses, 1/4 Off  
1 lot of 100 girls' Serge Dresses. (Second Floor.)

\$60.00 Vacuum Cleaners . . . . 1/4 Off  
Just 11 new Premier Vacuum Cleaners. (Third Floor.)

\$58.50 Axminster Rugs . . . . . 1/4 Off  
9x12-foot seamless Axminster Rugs, 8 in the lot. (Third Floor.)

\$28.50 Seamless Brussels Rugs, 1/4 Off  
9x12-foot Rugs, 21 in the lot. (Third Floor.)

\$38 Axminster Rugs . . . . . 1/4 Off  
8 1/2 x 10 1/2 foot seamless Axminster Rugs; 8 in the lot; seconds. (Third Floor.)

89c Stair Carpet . . . . . 1/4 Off  
150 yards in the lot. (Third Floor.)

Lot Babies' Short Coats . . . . 1/4 Off  
Babies' silk and cashmere Coats. (Not entire stock.) (Fourth Floor.)

Lot Women's Union Suits . . . 1/3 Off  
Low neck; white cotton ribbed. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Save \$5 to \$10!

Men's and Young Men's  
Overcoats, Now

This season's styles in  
conservative models, ul-  
sterettes, belted and half  
belted models, in fact  
almost every wanted style in cheviots and good  
heavy Overcoatings. The season's most wanted  
colors. Sizes 35 to 44. (Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

## \$19.50

Women's Medium Heavy Union Suits, 1/4 Off  
\$1.00 quality. Low neck. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Men's \$1 Domet Flannel Shirts . 1/4 Off  
Collar attached style. All sizes. (Main Floor, Men's Store.)

Mens \$3.95 Silk Shirts . . . . . 1/4 Off  
New stripe effects, first and seconds, some soiled. (Main Floor, Men's Store.)

\$2.49 Stamped Bedspreads . . . 1/4 Off  
(Entire stock.) Cream muslin Bedspreads, stamped in butterfly design. (Fourth Floor.)

Lot 39c Stamped Towels . . . . 1/4 Off  
(Not entire stock.) Assorted embroidery designs, slightly soiled. (Second Floor.)

\$1.45 to \$1.95 Drapery Poplins, 1/4 Off  
36-inch Drapery Poplins. (Third Floor.)

85c to \$1.25 Yd. Cretonnes . . . 1/4 Off  
(Not entire stock.) Sample bolts. (Third Floor.)

250 Pairs Men's Trousers . . . . 1/2 Off  
Worsted, chevots and cassimeres. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Cloth Brushes . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Black imitation ebony backs, white bristles. (Main Floor.)

Ivory White Combs . . . . . 1/2 Off  
All coarse and fine and coarse teeth. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Ivory White Brushes . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Genuine Bristle Brushes. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Ivory White Toilet Articles . . . 1/2 Off  
Small lots. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Toilet Waters (Not Entire Stock) 1/2 Off  
Miro-Dena, Ayers, Sylvan, Granville, Willard White, etc. (Main Floor.)

Face Powders . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Rigand's Violet, Rigand's Kiddy Garden, Rigand's Helen's Choice, LaMeda  
Cold Cream Powder, Miro-Dena, Palmolive, Sylvan, etc. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Lot of Men's \$1.75 Union Suits 1/2 Off  
Broken lots, some soiled. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Men's Shirts and Drawers . . . 1/2 Off  
Cotton flannel. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Men's \$1.48 Shirts and Drawers, 1/2 Off  
All wool and wool mixed, some soiled. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Women's 48c Vests and Pants 1/2 Off  
Cotton ribbed, broken sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's \$2.00 Union Suits . 1/2 Off  
White, ankle length. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Women's Ankle-Length Tights, 1/2 Off  
Black, wool and cotton mixed. \$1.75 quality. (Main Floor.)

Women's \$1.00 Tights . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Black Jersey. (Main Floor.)

Women's Fiber and Lisle Hose, 1/2 Off  
Heather mixed, brown and blue mixtures. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose, 1/2 Off  
Black, Sizes 8 1/2 and 9. Lace patterns. (Main Floor.)

Men's \$1.50 Silk Half Hose . . 1/3 Off  
Full fashioned, black, all sizes. (Main Floor.)

Men's \$1 Cashmere Half Hose. 1/2 Off  
Natural color, sizes 10 to 10 1/2. (Main Floor.)

Lot \$1.00 Stamped Goods . . . 1/2 Off  
Slightly soiled discontinued designs. (Not entire stock.) (Fourth Floor.)

Hairbrushes . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Imported genuine bristles, various kinds. (Main Floor.)

Military Brushes . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Black bristle, with open backs. (Main Floor.)

## BARGAIN BASEMENT

15c  
Unbleached  
Muslin  
36 inches  
wide.  
10c  
(Basement.)

15c  
Bleached  
Muslin  
36 inches  
wide.  
10c  
(Basement.)

60c  
Bleached  
Sheeting  
76 inches  
wide.  
40c  
(Basement.)

25c Huck  
Towels  
18 x 36-inch  
plain white  
Towels; 200-1  
weight; seconds.  
12 1/2c  
(Basement.)

22c Fruit  
of the Loom  
36 inches  
wide.  
15c  
(Basement.)

15c Outing  
Flannel  
27-inch fan-  
cy Outing  
Flannel.  
10c  
(Basement.)

20c  
Gingham  
27-inch  
check gingham.  
15c  
(Basement.)

\$1.50 Wool  
Tieback  
Sweaters  
Sizes for women  
35 to 46.  
75c  
(Basement.)

\$1.50  
Drapery  
Silk remnants;  
36 to 50 inches  
wide; lengths to  
7 yards; assorted  
colors.  
75c  
(Basement.)

\$1.98 House  
Dresses  
Gingham or  
chambray, all  
sizes.  
99c  
(Basement.)

\$1.98  
Dresses  
Extra size  
stripe gingham  
or plain cham-  
bray.  
99c  
(Basement.)

\$2 Bed-  
spreads  
Sample  
Spreads, excel-  
lent value; some  
slightly  
soiled.  
\$1.35  
(Basement.)

18c  
Longcloth  
French fin-  
ish; very fine  
weave.  
12c  
(Basement.)

\$2 Pattern  
Cloths  
Texts and 64  
x 90-inch mer-  
cerized cloth—  
slight imperfec-  
tions.  
\$1.00  
(Basement.)

\$1.50  
Striped  
Taffetas and  
Messalines  
75c  
(Basement.)

Silk Tricotee Waists  
Black, navy and brown.  
Sizes 36 to 46. Not entire  
stock. 1/2 Off  
(Basement.)

Military Brushes . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Military Brushes in leather cases. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Lot (Not Entire Stock) Handbags, 1/2 Off  
Envelope Purses and Handbags, odd lots. (Main Floor.)

Traveling Cases, Etc. . . . . 1/2 Off  
Toilet Traveling Cases and Manicuring Roll-Ups. (Main Floor.)

\$3.00 Wool Poplin . . . . . 1/2 Off  
54-inch plum color Wool Poplin. (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Storm Serge . . . . . 1/2 Off  
50-inch Storm Serge in navy blue only. (Main Floor.)

\$5.95 Wool and Fiber Rugs . . 1/2 Off  
6x9-foot reversible. Ten Rugs in the lot. (Main Floor.)

\$4.95 Chinese Soo Chow Rugs . 1/2 Off  
Odd sizes, soiled. (Third Floor.)

\$4.95 Imported Rag Rugs . . . 1/2 Off  
36x63-inch Rugs, 11 Rugs in the lot, soiled. (Third Floor.)

\$3.95 Imported Rag Rugs . . . 1/2 Off  
36x63-inch Rugs, just 10 in lot. (Third Floor.)

\$2.50 Printed Lining Satins . . 1/2 Off  
36 inches wide, beautiful patterns and colorings. (Main Floor.)

Men's Fancy Belt Buckles . . . 1/2 Off  
Plated and silver finished. (Main Floor.)

Pearl Necklaces (Not Entire Stock) 1/2 Off  
Imported French; indestructible. (Main Floor.)

Children's \$1.50 Coral Beads . 1/2 Off  
Genuine Coral Beads, solid gold clasp. (Main Floor.)

La Vallieres . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Gold-filled La Vallieres. (Main Floor.)

Imported Necklaces . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Jade, jet, amethyst and pretty combinations. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Lot (Not Entire Stock) Brass Beds, 1/2 Off  
2-inch post—medium fillers. (Third Floor.)

Junior Size Gingham Dresses . . 1/2 Off  
1 lot of 30 Junior size Gingham Dresses. (Second Floor.)

\$1.00 Barber Shears . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Enameled handles. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Straight Razors . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Odd lot. \$1.00 and \$1.50 imported. (Main Floor.)

Lot 50c Table Bibs . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Crash with hemstitched hem and cross stitch design. (Fourth Floor.)

Lot \$5 Jap Silk Bunting . . . . 1/2 Off  
With hood, hand quilted and embroidered, blue only. (Fourth Floor.)

Women's \$2.50 Cape Gloves . . 1/2 Off  
2-clasp, tan, gray and white. (Second Floor.)

Women's \$3.50 Cape Gloves . . 1/2 Off  
Brown, gray, etc. (Main Floor.)

Women's 50c and 75c Hdkfs. . 1/2 Off  
Sample line of embroidered Handkerchiefs. Cotton and linen. (Main Floor.)

\$3.75 Ribbons . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Fancy Ribbons for camisoles or fancy work. (Main Floor.)

\$9.75 to \$13.75 Metal Ribbon, 1/2 Off  
For vestes and bags. (Main Floor.)

Buttons; All Kinds (Not Entire Stock), 1/2 Off  
Coat—Suit—Pearl Buttons, etc. (Main Floor.)

Women's Corsets . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Straight line model and slip. (Main Floor.)

Women's White . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Slightly soiled. (Not entire stock.) (Main Floor.)

Tub Silk and . . . . . 1/2 Off  
With fancy trimmed flounce. (Main Floor.)

\$5.00 Cereal . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Dutch designs—12 pieces. (Main Floor.)

\$2.45 Mayon . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Large size with glass bowl. (Main Floor.)

\$3.00 Baby . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Good quality of willow. (Main Floor.)

\$2 Rice Boile . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Aluminum Rice Boilers and . . . . . (Main Floor.)

\$150 Electric . . . . . 1/2 Off  
"Daniels" floor demon . . . . . (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Ename . . . . . 1/2 Off  
White enamelware 6-quart . . . . . (Main Floor.)

98c Clothes . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Made of good quality of w . . . . . (Main Floor.)

\$2.00 Wash . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Copper bottom Boilers, sh . . . . . (Main Floor.)

\$20.00 Bird . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Steel style Bird Cages on . . . . . (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Ash C . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Ash Cans, galvanized and . . . . . (Main Floor.)

75c Margari . . . . . 1/2 Off  
With glass jar. (Main Floor.)

\$145 Electri . . . . . 1/2 Off  
"Daniels" make with sv . . . . . (Main Floor.)

\$4.50 Gas H . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Good size; excellent heat . . . . . (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Paints . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Dull finish stains, variou . . . . . (Main Floor.)

\$5.00 Table . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Seconds. White porcelain . . . . . (Main Floor.)

50c Saucepa . . . . . 1/2 Off  
2-pint size, white ename . . . . . (Main Floor.)

\$3.00 Cover . . . . . 1/2 Off  
9-quart heavy Lifetime A . . . . . (Main Floor.)

Boys' \$1.00 . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Mixture patterns, button . . . . . (Main Floor.)

Boy's \$1.39 . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Button bottom style, lig . . . . . (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Fanc . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Fancy and plain mesh . . . . . (Main Floor.)

Angora Sca . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Double brushed in strip . . . . . (Main Floor.)

\$2.00 Colla . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Made of fine Venise la . . . . . (Main Floor.)

Lot of \$2.2 . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Lace and embroidery . . . . . (Main Floor.)



# WINTER SALE

your income—no matter how large or small your family—no matter how large or small your store—this store can help you. Not our entire stock, but ODDS AND ENDS—BROKEN LINES at will surprise you. Wholesalers and dealers—NOTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.

None  
to  
Dealers

- 28c Gingham . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Entire stock of Gingham, short lengths only. (Main Floor.)
- 50c Dress Foulards . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Entire stock of Dress Foulards, short lengths only. (Main Floor.)
- \$1.25 Venetian . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Plain and printed Venetian. (Main Floor.)
- Misses' \$6.95 Sweaters . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Wool Sweaters in wanted colors. Sizes 30 to 36. (Second Floor.)
- \$6 Sweaters . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Cash and Tuxedo Sweaters. Sizes 36 to 44. (Second Floor.)
- \$10 Wool Sweaters . . . . . \$5.00  
All Wool Sweaters. Sizes 36 to 44. (Second Floor.)
- Soiled Stationery . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Slightly soiled Box Stationery. (Main Floor.)
- Calendars . . . . . 1/2 Off  
All Calendars, pretty art subjects. (Main Floor.)
- Narcissus Bulbs . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Narcissus Bulbs in handsome art bowl. (Main Floor.)

## \$3.50 All Silk Jersey

1000 yards of 36-inch Silk Jersey, ideal silk for dresses, waists and bloomers in shades of

- Navy Blue
- Brown
- Tan
- Gray
- Emerald
- Sapphire or
- Copenhagen Blue
- Pink
- Ivory
- Black

\$1.69

\$1.50 Sheet Blankets  
1/2 Off  
Heavy quality. In tan, gray and white. . . . . 75c  
(Statement—Nugent's)

**Nugent's**  
The Store for ALL the People



- \$2 Lining Satin, 1/4 Off  
Entire stock of Lining Satin. (Main Floor.)
- 39c Gingham, 1/4 Off  
Entire stock of plain Gingham. (Main Floor.)
- 28c Towels, 1/3 Off  
Huck Towels: mill runs. (Main Floor.)
- 45c Towels, 1/3 Off  
3-yard Roller Towels (not entire stock). (Main Floor.)
- \$6 Corsets, 1/3 Off  
Redfern, Gossard, Bon Ton and Madam Lyra. Sizes 28 to 38, except 32 and 35. Odd lots. (Third Floor.)
- \$5 Madam Lyra and Gossard Corsets, 1/3 Off  
Odd entire stock. Sizes 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. (Third Floor.)
- \$4.48 Blankets, 1/2 Off  
Odd lots. 2 and full-size Blankets. (Third Floor.)
- \$13.50 Blankets, 1/3 Off  
Odd lot. Full-size and extra-long Blankets. (Third Floor.)
- \$7.50 Comfortables, 1/3 Off  
Full-size comfortables. (Third Floor.)

Thousands of Items  
Not Listed Here

- Women's Corduroy Robes . . . 1/2 Off  
Straight line model and slipover style. (Not entire stock). (Fourth Floor.)
- Handbags, 1/2 Off  
Slightly soiled. (Not entire stock). (Fourth Floor.)
- Tub Silk and Satinette Petticoat, 1/2 Off  
With fancy trimmed flounce. (Not entire stock). (Fourth Floor.)
- \$5.00 Cereal Set . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Dish designs—13 pieces. (Third Floor.)
- \$2.45 Mayonnaise Mixers . . . 1/2 Off  
Large size with glass bowls. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- \$3.00 Baby Nursery Chairs . . 1/2 Off  
Good quality of willow. (Third Floor.)
- \$2 Rice Boilers and Cookers . . 1/2 Off  
Aluminum Rice Boilers and Cookers. (Third Floor.)
- \$150 Electric Washing Machines, 1/2 Off  
Black and white—floor demonstrators. Just 2 in the lot. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- \$1.50 Enameled Kettles . . . . . 1/2 Off  
White enamelware 6 quart covered Kettles. Also 8-quart Pressure Kettles. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- 98c Clothes Baskets . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Made of good quality of willow. (Third Floor.)
- \$2.00 Wash Boilers . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Copper bottom Boilers, shopworn. (Third Floor.)
- \$20.00 Bird Cages . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Wood style Bird Cages on stand. (Third Floor.)
- \$2.50 Ash Cans . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Ash Cans, galvanized and corrugated. (Third Floor.)
- 75c Margarine Mixers . . . . . 1/2 Off  
With glass jar. (Third Floor.)
- \$145 Electric Clothes Washers, 1/2 Off  
"Daniels" make with swinging wringer. Only 11 in the lot. (Third Floor.)
- \$4.50 Gas Heaters . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Good size, excellent heating stoves. (Third Floor.)
- \$2.50 Paints . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Dull finish stains, various colors; gallon cans. (Third Floor.)
- \$5.00 Table Tops . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Seconda. White porcelain kitchen table tops. (Third Floor.)
- 50c Saucepans . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Light size, white enamelware. (Third Floor.)
- \$3.00 Covered Kettles . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Square heavy lifetime Aluminum Covered Kettles. (Third Floor.)
- Boys' \$1.00 Knickers . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Mixture patterns, button bottom style. (Not entire stock). (Second Floor.)
- Boy's \$1.39 Corduroy Knickers, 1/2 Off  
Button bottom style, light tan shade. (Not entire stock). (Second Floor.)
- \$1.00 Fancy Veiling . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Fancy and plain meshes in various colors. (Main Floor.)
- Angora Scarfs . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Double brushed in stripe effects. (Main Floor.)
- \$2.00 Collars . . . . . 1/2 Off  
Made of fine Venise lace in pleasing designs. (Main Floor.)
- Lot of \$2.25 Corset Covers . . 1/2 Off  
Lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers. (Fourth Floor.)

## BARGAIN BASEMENT

- Lot Boys' \$7.50 2-Pant Suits  
Wool mixed. Sizes 8 to 18. (Basement.)
- \$2.97 Silk Jersey Petticoats  
All colors and sizes. (Basement.)
- 57c Satin Camisoles  
Lace and ribbon trimmed. (Basement.)
- \$5.00 \$1.98 38c

1200 Prs. Women's Boots  
These Boots are at half price and even less than regular retail prices. Included are brown or black kid, brown or black suede and patent leathers. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Military, Cuban and Louis heels. AA to D widths. (Bargain Basement—Nugent's.)

**\$1.95**

750 Pairs Boots and Low Shoes  
Low and high Shoes that are shopworn, but of good wearing quality. Assorted styles and leathers, many with hand-turned soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. AA to B widths. (Bargain Basement—Nugent's.)

**\$1.00**

150 Pairs Moire Slippers  
Black or brown Moire Ties, with turn soles and Louis heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5. (Bargain Basement—Nugent's.)

**50c**

- \$3.95 Real Kid Dolls . . . 1/3 Off  
High-grade Kid Dolls, with moving eyes and lashes. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- \$2.49 Jointed Dolls . . . 1/3 Off  
With moving eyes and lashes. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- \$3.00 Childs' Oak Rockers, 1/3 Off  
Oak Rockers with leatherette seats. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- \$1.25 Mechanical Trains . . 1/3 Off  
With track. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- \$1.25 Ouija Boards . . . 1/3 Off  
The mystic fortune teller. Large size. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- \$2.25 Wash Boilers . . . 1/3 Off  
No. 8, copper bottom, wood handles. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- 95c Wash Tubs . . . . . 1/3 Off  
No. 2, heavy galvanized. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- \$1.00 Parlor Brooms . . . 1/3 Off  
Extra fine quality. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- 50c Cereal Cans . . . . . 1/3 Off  
Aluminum covered. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- \$2.95 Oval Dishpans . . . 1/3 Off  
18-quart, all white enamel. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- 98c Oval Dishpans . . . 1/3 Off  
Gray enamel. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- \$6.95 Clothes Wringers . . 1/3 Off  
32-inch guaranteed rubber rolls. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- \$5.00 Ash Can Carriers 1/3 Off  
All steel. On wheels. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- \$1.50 Clothes Baskets . . 1/3 Off  
Large size, strong quality woven willow. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)
- 15c Toilet Paper . . . . . 1/3 Off  
1000 sheet rolls silk tissue. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)

- Lot of Women's Silk Umbrellas, 1/3 Off  
Fine quality, amber and buckelite handles. \$12 quality. (Main Floor.)
- Women's India Umbrellas . . 1/3 Off  
America taffeta covers. \$5.50 quality. (Main Floor.)
- Women's White Lisle Taped Top Vests, 1/3 Off  
Seconda. (Not entire stock). (Main Floor.)
- Boys' Heavy Union Suits . . . 1/3 Off  
Cotton ribbed fleece. (Not entire stock). (Main Floor.)
- Women's Fancy Lace, Side Clock Hose, 1/3 Off  
Black, white, brown, gray and navy. All sizes 8 1/2 to 10. (Main Floor.)
- Plain, Dropstitch and Chiffon Hose, 1/3 Off  
Women's; the plain hose are in brown—the chiffon in colors. (Main Floor.)
- Women's \$2.00 Silk Hose . . . 1/3 Off  
Embroidered; colors black, brown and gray. All sizes. (Main Floor.)
- Women's Boot and Side Clock Hose . 1/3 Off  
Fine lace, pink, lavender, blue and yellow. \$3.50 quality. (Main Floor.)
- Women's Glove Silk Bloomers, 1/3 Off  
Knee length, in dark shades. \$2.69 quality. (Main Floor.)
- Women's Glove Silk Teddies . . 1/3 Off  
Lace trimmed. \$5.00 quality. (Main Floor.)
- Women's Glove Silk Envelope Chemise, 1/3 Off  
Extra heavy. \$6.50 quality. (Main Floor.)
- Misses' White Lisle Union Suits, 1/3 Off  
No sleeves, ankle length. \$1.50 quality. (Main Floor.)
- Lot of Men's \$1.50 Cut Silk Ties, 1/3 Off  
Heavy quality, four-in-hand style. (Main Floor.)
- Men's \$1.00 Domestic Silk Ties, 1/3 Off  
Four-in-hand Ties, beautiful patterns. (Main Floor.)
- Men's \$1.50 All Silk Knitted Ties 1/3 Off  
Grosgrain and crocheted. Seconda. (Main Floor.)
- Men's \$2.50 Flannel Shirts . . 1/3 Off  
Well made—collar attached style. (Main Floor.)
- Men's \$1.50 Pajamas . . . . . 1/3 Off  
Percale and madras. Broken sizes. (Main Floor.)
- Boys' \$8.45 Suits . . . . . 1/3 Off  
One and two pants Suits, neat mixture. (Not entire stock). (Main Floor.)
- Boys' \$5.00 Corduroy Suits . . 1/3 Off  
One-pants Suits, well made, dark brown. (Not entire stock). (Second Floor.)
- Boys' \$7.50-\$8.95 Overcoats . . 1/3 Off  
Double breasted, all round style—one pants. (Not entire stock). (Second Floor.)
- Boys' \$9.98 Corduroy Suits . . 1/3 Off  
Well made, neat mixture patterns. (Not entire stock). (Second Floor.)
- Sample Line Men's and Boys' Bicycles, 1/2 Off  
Slightly shopworn, perfect condition. (Fourth Floor.)
- Lot \$3.95 and \$5.95 Baby Boy Suits, 1/3 Off  
Olive Twist and middie styles. (Fourth Floor.)
- Lots of 50c Hose . . . . . 1/3 Off  
Infants' silk and wool mixed Hose, slightly irregular. (Fourth Floor.)
- Lot \$4 and \$5.95 Baby Coats, 1/3 Off  
Long and short Coats, solid. (Fourth Floor.)
- Lot \$4.95 Eiderdown Buntings, 1/3 Off  
White, with satin ribbon trimmings. (Second Floor.)
- Lot (Not Entire Stock) White Dresses, 1/3 Off  
Children's Dresses, sizes 2 to 6. Slightly soiled. (Fourth Floor.)
- \$2.95 to \$8.95 Flapper Gingham Dresses, 1/3 Off  
Entire stock of Flapper's size Gingham Dresses. (Second Floor.)
- \$7.95 Silk Cloth Dresses . . . 1/3 Off  
One lot of 40 silk and cloth Dresses. (Second Floor.)
- Girls' \$13.95 to \$29.50 Winter Coats, 1/3 Off  
Entire stock of girls' Winter Coats. (Second Floor.)

- Lot (not entire stock) \$1 Damask, 1/3 Off  
64-inch mercerized Damask. (Main Floor.)
- Lot (not entire stock) Table Damask, 1/3 Off  
78-inch mercerized Damask. \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.50 value. (Main Floor.)
- Lot \$2.45 and \$4.95 Table Cloths . 1/3 Off  
68x68-inch hemstitched Cloths. (Main Floor.)
- Lot \$8.98 and \$11.95 Table Cloths . 1/3 Off  
(Not entire stock). 70x70-inch linen pattern Cloths. (Main Floor.)
- Lot \$7.95 to \$22.50 Portieres . . 1/3 Off  
Portieres and Couch Covers. (Third Floor.)
- Lot \$2.25 to \$9.75 Pr. Lace Curtains . 1/3 Off  
(Not entire stock). Included are Nottingham, Marquise and others. (Third Floor.)
- Lot (not entire stock) \$1.59 Drapery, 1/3 Off  
45-inch madras Drapery, many colors. (Third Floor.)
- Lot 98c Drapery Materials . . . 1/3 Off  
(Not entire stock). Including madras and reps. (Third Floor.)
- Lot 39c to 75c Cretonnes . . . 1/3 Off  
(Not entire stock). Sample bolts of cretonne. (Third Floor.)
- Lot (not entire stock) \$1 Luncheon Sets, 1/3 Off  
13-piece Luncheon Sets, finished with shell edge in colors. (Fourth Floor.)
- Lot of Negligee and Breakfast Coats . 1/3 Off  
(Not entire stock). Slightly soiled. (Fourth Floor.)
- Lot Women's Blanket Robes . . . 1/3 Off  
Various shades. (Not entire stock). (Fourth Floor.)
- Women's Gingham Aprons . . . 1/3 Off  
Trimmed styles. (Not entire stock). (Fourth Floor.)
- Women's Silk Petticoats . . . . 1/3 Off  
Jersey and changeable taffetas. (Not entire stock). (Fourth Floor.)
- Women's 25c & 59c 'Kerchiefs, 1/3 Off  
Embroidered batiste Handkerchiefs. (Main Floor.)
- Men's 25c Handkerchiefs . . . 1/3 Off  
Made of cambric cloth with embroidered initials. (Main Floor.)
- \$5.95 and \$5.50 Angora Scarfs, 1/3 Off  
In many pleasing color combinations. (Main Floor.)
- Lot Sheffield Plated Ware . . . . 1/3 Off  
(Cups, Trays, Vases, Flower Baskets, Cheese and Crackers, etc. (Not entire stock). (Main Floor.)
- Lot Metal Floor Reading Lamps . . 1/3 Off  
Also Table and Desk Lamps with green shades. (Main Floor.)
- Entire Stock Silk Lamp Shades 1/3 Off  
For Floor Lamps, any shape, style and color. (Main Floor.)
- Lot of Envelope Chemise and Step-ins . 1/3 Off  
Nainsook trimmed with lace and embroidery. (Fourth Floor.)

## \$10 Dorothy Dodd Low Shoes, 1/2 Off

The lot consists of tan calf, tan calf and buck combinations, gray, brown and black suedes, mahogany calf, brown kid, brown and black satin, patent leather, black kid.



Come in one, two and three strap effects; also Oxfords and Brogue Oxfords. Not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot. (Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)

**\$5.00**



## GIFTS THAT LAST

**'We Never Know It's an Evergreen Until the Winter Comes'**

Now do we fully appreciate the lasting satisfaction of high-quality jewelry until each succeeding year has enriched it with pride of ownership and made it cherished far beyond the price we paid for it.

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QUICK SALES OF PROPERTY result from Post-Dispatch Real Estate advertising.

## SELECTION OF ELECTION OFFICERS IS COMPLETED

85 Women Among Number That Will Serve as Judges and Clerks Until 1924.

The election board yesterday completed the examination of approximately 10,000 men and women to ascertain their qualifications to act as judges and clerks of election until September, 1924. A complete list of the names of the 2654 officials selected to serve will be printed by the board in tomorrow's Post-Dispatch as an advertisement. Among the number selected are 85 women, 58 being Republicans and 27 Democrats.

There will be at least one woman official in each ward, excepting the First, Second, Third, Eighth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-seventh wards. The Twenty-sixth Ward, with 17 women officials, will have the largest number. This will be the first time women have served as election officials.

Questionnaires Filled Out. Chairman Edwards of the election board said each applicant was required to fill out a questionnaire, setting forth his or her qualification to serve. No person, he said, who has been arrested or convicted of a crime was selected. No officials were reappointed who served in the precincts involved in the grand jury investigation last year.

For the first time in the history of the city, election officials were selected who do not live in the precincts where they will serve. This was made possible by an amendment to the election law, which provides that a person having a place of business in a precinct can act in that precinct.

Not Confined to Parties.

The board did not confine itself to the names recommended by the Republican and Democratic City Committees, as in the past. Many selections were made from the names suggested by religious and civic organizations, and in many instances the board drafted citizens with no political affiliations.

MOLL GROCER CO. FILES SUIT TO RECOVER ON BURGLARY POLICY

Holdup Last February, in Which \$2010 Was Stolen from Cashier, Is Recalled.

A suit for \$3000 on a burglary insurance policy was filed yesterday by the A. Moll Grocer Co., 614 Franklin avenue, against the Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York in connection with the holdup last February of George Lautenschlager, cashier of the Moll company. He is said to have been on his way to a bank when he was assaulted by robbers, who took \$2010 in cash and \$4190 in negotiable checks. The suit is for the face amount of the policy, the insurance company, it is alleged, having refused to make settlement.

William T. Glon, 24 years old, 1406 North Twelfth street, was convicted last week of being implicated in the Moll robbery and was sentenced to serve 10 years in the penitentiary. His brother, Frank, 28, of 1022 North Eighth street, was acquitted of alleged participation in the same robbery. Two other men, Bernard Becker and Frank Harrington, also were accused. Becker has not been apprehended. Harrington confessed after his arrest, and after he had testified as a State's witness the indictment against him was nolle prossed.

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Newest styles—fine materials and rich fur collars and cuffs. **1/4 Off**

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The season's smartest creations, fashioned of fine materials, newest shades and trimming notes. **1/4 Off**

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\$99.50 Suits—	\$49.75	Now	\$49.75
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Included are many garments not described here. Sizes for women and misses.									

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### \$17.50 to \$22.50 Suits, Coats, Dresses

\$22.50 Opossum-trimmed Suits	\$20 Silk-lined Winter Coats..	\$17.50 new Silk Dresses.....	\$20 plain tailored Suits.....	\$17.50 Fur-trimmed Coats....	\$20 Fur-trimmed Velour Dresses.....	\$22.50 Velour Check Suits....	\$20 Tricotine Dresses.....	\$20 plain tailored belted Coats	\$20 Silk Plush Coatees.....
All sizes for women and misses.									

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# LONG ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR U. S. SENATE

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The further disorganization of the world. The revenue legislation, consuming months of time, was farcical in its compromises and pitiful in its inadequacies. It has failed to lift the burden from the people. The

'emergency tariff,' so-called, indicating it was a temporary measure, has proved by its insufficiency that the cause of the tariff was not even appreciated. Never before has a Republican Congress frittered away so much time to so little purpose.

**The Tariff Question.**  
"Then, take the general question of the tariff. When a Republican Congress cannot agree upon a tariff bill, there is something radically wrong with everything, and that is precisely the case at Washington today. Nine months have gone by and the tariff bill is scarcely more definite in form than it was three months after the opening of the first session of the Congress and this with almost unbelievable majorities in both houses.

"The same is true respecting almost every other important question of the time. Only one concrete proposal of consequence has come from this Republican Congress, and that is a ship subsidy bill carrying many millions in the face of a desperate treasury, inordinate taxation and financial chaos in many industries. They can pay subsidies to ship-owners, but they cannot devise ways and means for making any adequate response to the actual necessities of former service men who carried our standard in the greatest war of all history. The contrast is typical. And yet they have not even passed the ship subsidies they promised to shipping interests. Their incapacity is so pronounced that they cannot even command the power and determination required to execute their own secret will.

"I think the Democratic party should challenge them upon their utter failure to do any of the things they pledged to the voters. Their course merits exposure. There may be one way to account for such marvellous indecision as they have shown and that is that they deliberately deceived the people as to their own policies, and can reveal the fact safely only by slow measures, step by step, lest public indignation overwhelm them completely. Either that, or they had no convictions, and their wavering is due to uncertainty as to the processes of their own minds. We should challenge them and force an examination of their real intent. We should force a comparison between the vacillation of this Republican administration, characterized by shallow makeshifts, and the constructive work of a Democratic administration during the eight years preceding the advent of Mr. Harding—a period of prosperity and real achievement.

"In Missouri, it is of the utmost importance that a State Legislature be elected, controlled by Democrats, in order that there may be an end to the saturnalia of extravagance and recklessness in office brought about by the present State administration. However, the Legislature should be committed into the hands of Democrats, so that some measure of relief from excessive taxation may be devised, and safeguards established which will make it impossible in the future to make assessments of

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avenue, writes to the Post-Dispatch  
that the Helen Herring who was  
asked in a Post-Dispatch personal

advertisement Jan. 4, to come home,  
is not his daughter. He has a  
daughter, Helen, but the notice does  
not refer to her, but to some other  
Helen Herring who is unknown to  
the family of Frank P. Herring.

## REFERENDUM WANTED ON LAST GERRYMANDER

Democrats to Circulate Petitions  
Concerning Republican Re-  
districting of November.

A subcommittee of the Demo-  
cratic State Committee, at a meeting  
yesterday at the Planters Hotel de-  
cided to circulate petitions for a  
referendum at the November, 1922,  
election on the bill passed by the  
Republican majority at a special ses-  
sion of the Legislature in November,  
last, redistricting the State into Con-  
gressional districts.

The bill, which was a Republican  
gerrymander of 20 years ago, cre-  
ated 10 districts which are safe-  
ly Republican, three safely Demo-  
cratic and three doubtful. Unusual  
political conditions in 1920 made it  
possible for the Republicans to elect  
14 Congressmen, notwithstanding the  
old Democratic districting which was  
intended to prevent the Republicans  
from electing more than two or  
three.

The petitions, it was announced,  
will be circulated immediately. Ap-  
proximately 40,000 signatures must be  
obtained in 11 districts, and the pe-  
titions to be effective must be filed in  
the office of the Secretary of State  
not later than Feb. 17. If petitions  
containing sufficient signatures are  
filed by that time the redistricting  
bill will be suspended and Congress-  
men in November will be elected ac-  
cording to the old district lines.

## WOMEN VOTERS OF COUNTY DEPLORE METHODS OF "RING"

Resolution Speaks of Conditions  
Which Made It Possible to Control  
Election of Convention Delegates.

A resolution deploring the con-  
dition of politics in St. Louis County  
which, the resolution said, "made it  
possible for a 'County Ring' to have  
control, without opposition, of the  
election of the delegates to the Re-  
publican District convention for the  
purpose of selecting a delegate to  
the Constitutional convention" was  
adopted at a meeting of the execu-  
tive board of the St. Louis County  
League of Women Voters at a meet-  
ing last Tuesday afternoon.

The adoption of the resolution,  
which was proposed by Mrs. E. E.  
Williams of Kirkwood followed a re-  
port made on the Republican con-  
vention held in Clayton Dec. 13 to  
elect delegates for the District con-  
vention. It was charged by women  
who had attended the convention  
that it had not been generally ad-  
vertised and that a "few lines in an

obscure corner of a county news-  
paper seemed sufficient to ease the  
conscience of those selected to give  
the convention wide publicity."

## SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings  
Back Its Beautiful Luster at Once.

Gray hair, however handsome, de-  
notes advancing age. We all know  
the advantages of a youthful appear-  
ance. Your hair is your charm. It  
makes or mars the face. When it  
fades, turns gray and looks streaked,  
just a few applications of Sage Tea  
and Sulphur enhances its appearance  
a hundredfold.

Don't stay gray! Look young!  
Either prepare the recipe at home or  
get from any drug store a bottle of  
"Wych's Sage and Sulphur Com-  
pound," which is merely the old-time  
recipe improved by the addition of  
other ingredients. Thousands of folks  
recommend this ready-to-use prepara-  
tion, because it darkens the hair beau-  
tifully, besides, no one can possibly  
tell, as it darkens so naturally and  
evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft  
brush with it, drawing this through  
the hair, taking one small strand at  
a time. By morning the gray hair  
disappears; after another application  
or two, its natural color is restored  
and it becomes thick, glossy and lu-  
strous, and you appear years younger.

## NOTICE!

*Irwin's*  
509 Washington Ave.

Has Retired From  
Business

Effective as of January 3

Their stock of merchandise only  
has been sold and is now on sale  
under the new management and  
ownership at its former location.

## January CLEARANCE SALE

of  
Beautiful  
F-U-R-S

Coats, Coatees, Capes  
Stoles, Scarfs, Dolmans

AT LESS THAN COST!

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B. Frankel  
819 Washington Avenue  
Opposite Hotel Statler



"A Delightful Place in Which to Shop"

**HENRY A. WEIL, INC.**

916-918 OLIVE ST.

## The January Clearance Sales

Will Begin Monday and Will Offer Superlative  
Savings on Seasonable Apparel

Always one of the important events of the year, this January Clearance is of even greater im-  
portance than in the past, because of the bigger selections and drastic reductions. All remaining  
stocks of Fall and Winter apparel have been sharply reduced. Reductions have been taken on already  
reduced prices—original prices have been disregarded and the new prices are so very low that the  
quick disposal of every garment is assured.

Clearing  
Coats  
Formerly  
\$35 to \$49.50  
**\$25**

Coats of chinchilla, velour and  
plaid-backed wools; mostly tai-  
lored styles; a few trimmed with  
Australian opossum or beaverette.

Clearing  
Coats  
Formerly  
\$59.50 to \$95  
**\$49.50**

A variety of fur-trimmed or tai-  
lored Coats and Wraps in the bet-  
ter materials and trimmed with  
dependable furs. But one or two  
Coats of each style.

Clearing  
Coats  
Formerly  
\$99.50 to \$115  
**\$75**

Capes, Coats and Wraps, trim-  
med with such desirable furs as  
beaver, squirrel, wolf, mole and  
nutria. Exceptionally good mod-  
els and materials.

Clearing  
Coats  
Formerly  
\$125 to \$150  
**\$95**

A sale group involving all of  
our finest remaining Coats and  
Wraps. The materials, furs and  
styles are the best to be had. The  
savings on apparel of this charac-  
ter are most worth while.

## MURPHY'S FACTORY REMOVAL SALE

33 1/3% to 50% OFF

LADIES' HAND BAGS, WARDROBE TRUNKS,  
SUITCASES AND BAGS

DRESSING CASES  
Our regular \$7.00 Dressing  
Cases; sale price \$5.00  
Our regular \$9.00 Dressing  
Cases; sale price \$6.00  
Our regular \$12.00 Dressing  
Cases; sale price \$8.00  
Our regular \$15.00 Dressing  
Cases; sale price \$10.00  
Our regular \$25.00 Dressing  
Cases; sale price \$16.00

CANTEEN BOXES  
Our regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Canteen  
Boxes; sale price \$1.95  
Our regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Canteen  
Boxes; sale price \$2.95  
Our regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 beautiful  
Bags and Canteen Boxes; sale price \$3.95  
Our regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 beautiful  
Bags and Canteen Boxes; sale price \$5.00  
Our regular \$18.00 Canteen  
Boxes; sale price \$9.00

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TRUNKS  
\$25.00 Murphy's Wardrobe  
Trunks \$25.00  
\$37.50 Murphy's Wardrobe  
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\$42.50 Murphy's Wardrobe  
Trunks \$42.50  
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\$55.00 Murphy's Wardrobe  
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Beautiful genuine walrus Oxford Bags;  
full leather lined; made with single  
and double handles; protected corners;  
would last a lifetime; sizes 18 and 20  
inches. Regular price, \$20.00; \$25.00  
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TRAVELING BAGS  
No. 218—Our regular \$8.50  
Dupont Oxford Bags; sale price \$5.00  
No. 716—Our regular \$12.00  
Leather Oxford Bags; sale price \$7.50  
No. 816—Our regular \$18.00 Walrus  
Grain Oxford Bags; full  
leather lined; sale price \$8.50  
Our regular \$100.00 genuine  
Walrus Gladstone Bags, at \$50.00

No Mail Orders Filled. Save 33 1/3% to 50%  
**P. C. MURPHY TRUNK CO.,**  
707 WASHINGTON AV.  
BEST LUGGAGE BUILT

## Swope's Stock-Reducing Sale

Entering its second week with the addition of many new lines from our  
regular stocks.

The success of the first week's selling prompts us to advise an early selec-  
tion, while the groups are complete.

### Reductions on Women's Footwear

Brogue Oxfords and Two-  
Strap Walking Pumps  
Of black and tan grain calf.  
Formerly \$12 to \$15  
**\$9.45**

High Lace Street Boots  
Tan and black calf.  
Cuban heels.  
Formerly \$12 to \$15  
**\$9.45**

Slippers  
Black and brown satin; black, brown and  
gray suede strap slippers; patent leather  
Opera Slippers. French heels.  
Formerly \$10 and \$12  
**\$8.45**

Slippers and Street Boots  
Black kid and patent leather French heel  
high lace shoes. Black and gray suede  
and patent leather slippers.  
Very Unusual Values  
**\$3.85**

Corresponding Reductions on Men's and Children's Shoes

Women's Hosiery, \$1.95

Para-Silk Hosiery. Black, brown and silver.  
Formerly \$2.75  
Imported Woolen or Lisle Sport Hosiery. Colors.  
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**Swope**  
Shoe Co.  
OLIVE AT 10th ST

No-Credit,  
Approvals or  
Telephone Orders

## Clearance Sale of Attractive Cloth Dresses

Formerly \$29 to \$39.50

Come early for Dresses in this bargain group, for  
the quantity is limited to 89 Dresses. They are made  
of Poiret twill, wool jersey or tricotine, in a number  
of distinctive styles. Quick clearance is desired,  
hence the very low price.

**\$11**

## A Group of Our Finest Afternoon and Dinner Gowns

Formerly Priced \$95 to \$145 at

Suitable for wear at any time of the year and for any  
occasion; these wonderful Frocks offer a bargain oppor-  
tunity to the woman who prefers really exclusive ap-  
parel.

**1/2 PRICE**

## Clearance Sale of Cloth and Silk Dresses

Formerly \$45 to \$95

High-class Dresses offered at a fraction of their real  
worth. Included are Frocks for every occasion, of Can-  
ton crepe, satin-faced Canton, taffeta, Poiret twill and  
tricotine.

**\$27**

## Clearance Sale of Entire Stock of Suit Blouses

Formerly Priced \$5 to \$35 at

Without exception this offer embraces our entire stock  
of Suit Blouses in the most desirable colors and best  
styles of the season. Best selections, of course, for the  
early shoppers.

**1/2 PRICE**

## All Remaining Fall & Winter Suits

Formerly Priced From  
\$45 to \$125

An occasion of utmost importance to all in need of a  
New Suit. Our entire stock is involved in this extraor-  
dinary clearance. Not a single Fall or Winter Suit  
is excepted.

**\$38**

Formerly Priced From  
\$45 to \$125

Exclusive fur trimmed, embroidered and tailored  
styles developed of the very best materials. Many  
have luxurious collars and cuffs of the most expen-  
sive furs. Sizes for women and misses.







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Exclusive, Unheard-of and Jewelry  
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Men's Emblem Rings, Masonic, Elks, K. C. and Others. All  
**33 1/3 Off**

**Toilet and Sets**  
now \$33.33  
now \$23.33  
now \$13.33  
now \$10.00  
now \$6.67  
now \$3.33  
**Men's & Women's**  
now \$200.00  
now \$166.67  
now \$133.33  
now \$100.00  
now \$66.67  
now \$33.33  
**Earl Beads**  
now \$20.00  
now \$13.33  
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**LOCUST ST.**  
2 Doors East of Yth.  
Open Saturday 7:30 P. M.

### THE ROAD TO PERMANENT PEACE IN TROUBLED EUROPE

Continued From Page One.

On the Ruhr Valley, Posen, Danzig, the fleet, the merchant ships, the railroad equipment, coal, and so on. The promise

to pay covered what is called reparations, and consisted of a mortgage on the production of Germany for many years to come. With the Germans completely beaten there was no great difficulty about taking over the tangible property available. It was taken, with the exception of the Rhineland and the Ruhr. The Rhineland and the

Ruhr it was possible to take, but Britain and America, in the hope of avoiding another war, prevented France from taking title. She was, however, allowed to occupy the Rhineland for 15 years. And this occupation of the Rhineland, plus the disarmament of Germany, put France in a position to enter the Ruhr Valley at any time. She has

no legal right to enter, but apart from that there is no difficulty in her way.

The Rhineland and the Ruhr together are about the richest industrial territory in Europe, and France was prevented at Paris from taking it. She received instead of this bird in hand four birds in the bush. She received the promise of a military alliance from Britain and America, a promise of a strong League of Nations, and a fantastic promise to pay from Germany. On all four promises there has been a default. The alliance was never ratified, the League failed in America, and the German promise to pay has no value at all in the discount world, because it represents a sum of money that can never be earned under any conceivable circumstances. The effect of the reparations clauses was as if you locked a bankrupt in jail, put a pistol to his head, made him sign a promise to pay \$10,000,000 in 10 years, and then added that he must spend the next 10 years, in which he was earning this money, as a model prisoner on the stone wall. How much would Wall Street give you for that bankrupt's promise to pay? About as much as it is willing to give for a German reparations bond.

France, then, found herself with four bad pieces of paper on her hands—the American promise of an alliance, the American promise of a strong League, the British promise of an alliance, the German promise to pay. She already possessed other bad pieces of paper—the Russian promise not to quit the war alone, the Russian promise to pay on French loans, the Turkish promise to pay on French loans, not to mention certain of the secret treaties made during the war. I should be the last to excuse French policy since the armistice, but it is more important to understand than to blame it, and I think it is not hard to see why this series of disappointments has made the whole world seem insecure, unreliable and treacherous to the average Frenchman. It may be that on each point there is good and sufficient reason, but the disappointment was bound to come. That does not alter the fact that France received solemn promises from Britain, America, Russia and Germany, which she considered vital to her very existence, and that on every one of these promises there has been a default.

But, as the French see it, Britain and to a certain extent America have not been content to default on their own promises. They have tended toward a policy which is nothing less than support of Germany's and Russia's default. The British made a trade agreement with Russia, regardless of the Russian debt to France, and in the German negotiations they have been exerting pressure to reduce Germany's obligations. The British have had to do that in the interest of their own national safety, since they are an industrial nation and cannot pay for their food unless the Continent is prosperous enough to buy their goods. Nevertheless, this British interest in the restoration of trade conditions immediately with the liquidation of French finance on which the French system of investment rests. Thus there has resulted a clash of interest between the French investor and the British trader, between French thrift and British labor. It is this conflict, working itself out in every capital of Europe, that finally found its way across the Atlantic and so deeply disturbed the Washington conference.

It would be a mistake, however, to think of these Franco-British disputes as one of those deep-seated rivalries from which there is no escape. There is wild talk in both countries about an Anglo-German-Russian-Italian alliance, but that does not now represent the reality of the situation. The truth of the matter, as I see it, is that all the talk about alliances, submarines and the rest is so much groaning and grunting over an inevitable liquidation of European politics. The war and the peace which followed it created in Europe a mass of illusions, watered stock, absurd expectations, and there is going on in politics what has been going on in business—"a violent writing down of national inventories," as Mr. Hoover put it the other day, following the post-war boom in inflated political ideas.

As a result of this change of mind, the main essentials in any program of reconstruction, so far as governmental policies go, now seem to be these:

1. The fixing of the German reparations at a figure within Germany's capacity to pay, and the world's capacity to let her pay.
2. The conclusion of a complete peace with Russia, by the full recognition on her part of such rights of private property as to make trade possible, and the complete abandonment by the allies of all intrigue on the border states.
3. The completion of the series of commercial agreements among the succession of states along the lines of those already completed by Czechoslovakia with practically all her neighbors. This means that the great Powers must disinterested themselves in Central European politics.

Agreement on these three essentials would make possible, and should be followed by:  
4. A new and definite agreement for ending the Rhineland occupation within a short period of time.  
5. A European conference for the limitation of land armaments. In all this, as everybody knows, the principal obstacle is France, and therefore everything will depend on the generosity and wisdom with which France treated in the next few months. But as against Germany and Russia, France, more than any other Power, is committed to those policies which were almost universally accepted in 1919 and are almost as universally discredited in 1922. The French Cabinet, the French Chamber of Deputies, most of the press of Paris, have staked their political reputations on the theory that Germany would virtually cover the French deficit. France more than any other country is com-

mitted to a permanent feud with Germany, and between France and Russia there is an enmity that it

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may take long to bury. Add to all this the secret sense of insecurity which comes from the knowledge of having made so many enemies, add all the disappointments that have nearly destroyed the Franco-British entente, and you have a sense of mind with which it will not be easy to deal. Yet, first the consent, then the willing co-operation of France, is essential to the salvation of Europe.

The consent of France to a European settlement will have to be secured in the next few months by weakening the Nationalists and strengthening the Moderates. The first step is to prevent the French Government from making matters infinitely worse. Specifically this means the serving of notice on France that the occupation of the Ruhr would be regarded by the whole civilized world as an unfriendly act. It would be such an act, because the seizure of the Ruhr coal fields would throw Central Europe into convulsions and wreck the hope of peace for a long time to come. The Ruhr will be the acid test, a far more reaching test than anything which was applied in Washington. A unanimous public opinion in all countries should be

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## MASTIN'S YEAST VITAMON TABLETS

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Contains not only Yeast Vitamins, but all three important Vitamins—A, B, and C—especially concentrated and combined with other valuable health giving elements which your system needs to keep you strong and well.  
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The Clearing of Furs does not mean ridding our cases of undesirables. So carefully was our stock collected that every garment is a source of pride. Consequently, you are given an opportunity to secure the choicest and most desirable of fine fur garments at the radical reductions which a clearing sale demands. To completely detail the advantages were impossible. Typical of the advantages are—

- Handsome Mink Coat, full length, with new wide sleeves, tail trimmed, \$1095.00
- Alaska Seal Cape Wrap, with deep cape collar of mink, tail trimmed, \$750.00
- Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coat with border, collar and cuffs of natural skunk \$295.00
- Moleskin Coat with collar of taupe caracul \$195.00
- Brown Persian Lamb Jacket Coat, with black fox collar and cuffs \$195.00
- Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Wrap, full length, with Tuxedo collar and front of Kolinsky \$295.00
- Black American broadtail Dolman Wrap, full length \$175.00
- Natural Australian Opossum Coat, box model, belted \$225.00
- Near seal Coats with collar and cuffs of beaver, skunk, Australian opossum or stone marten opossum \$175.00
- Natural muskrat Coat, box model, with belt and pockets, 36 inches long \$89.75
- Coats of marmot, near seal and pony, plain or with combination collars, 36-inch length \$69.50
- Hair seal, near seal and civet cat Coats \$49.75
- Very large skunk Cape, natural skins, tail trimmed \$195.00
- Genuine Kolinsky Stole, very large, trimmed with tails \$195.00
- Baron Duke and mole Cape Wraps \$175.00
- Mole and squirrel Coatee \$150.00
- Natural mink Cape, tail trimmed \$98.50
- Australian Cape Collar \$59.75
- Fox Scarfs, open and silk lined, in Red Cross, taupe and black pelts \$39.75

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To meet the requirements of present conditions, this new Nemo Self-Reducing Corset is now put on sale in all good stores at a price way below the regular prices of Nemo Corsets; so they remain as they always have been, within reach of every woman.

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For over twenty-five years the merits of their scientific reducing and re-shaping features have been so much appreciated by stout women that they need no further comment.



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The Lowest Priced Circlet for Stout Women Ever Sold Before was Priced \$1.50

This model is self-adjusting and does for the stout woman above the waist what the Self-Reducing Corset does below. They should be worn together.

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Fur-trimmed plushes and cloths—selling at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18.50—now . . .
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Beaverette and fancy fur-trimmed Coats for misses and women—also extra sizes . . .
- Close-Out of All Coats . . . \$17.75**  
Over 700 Coats in this group—selling at \$29.75 to \$37.50—now . . .
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Our finest Coats selling up to \$65.00—now going at . . .

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**Sale Will Start at 8 O'Clock Sharp**  
(One Hour Earlier Than Usual to Accommodate People Who Are Employed)  
Coats will be sold at next-to-give-away prices to-morrow—less than wholesale—less than our original cost. We are closing out our entire stock.  
Extra salesladies engaged—extra wrappers for this big sale.

## DRESSES SACRIFICED

- \$15, \$17.50, \$19.75 Dresses—\$7.95**  
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will be closed out at . . .
- ALL DRESSES \$5**  
Selling up to \$15.00 will be closed out in one big lot tomorrow while they last . . .







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TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 7. — Adopted children in Kansas may inherit only from lineal ancestors but from collateral relatives of the adoptive parents, the State Supreme Court decided today.

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General News

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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PART THREE.

ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1922.

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## The Tail End of the Holidays

BY W. E. HILL



The light fiction counter, several days after Christmas. "No, I knew the book wasn't purchased here, but I thought you wouldn't mind changing it." Then Gladys will open the book at one of the places which hasn't been thumb-marked, to show how fresh and new it looks.



The box of Christmas candy is passed on to Olga, the sweet-toothed domestic. Olga doesn't mind a bit that the remaining layer consists largely of the pink filled pieces that nobody liked. A good many of them have been bitten into and have been put back.



Sad-eyed elevator man of the Linden Court apartments, gazing, oh, so reproachfully, at those tenants who didn't come across at all handsomely on Christmas day.



"Thank you, so much, Sarah, dear, for the darling little —"; and right there Anabelle's mamma struck a snag. She was going on to say how she had the gift right before her on the desk, even as she wrote, etc., etc., but neither Anabelle, nor her mamma, nor Aunt Jane, can remember for the life of them what it was Cousin Sarah sent.



The Christmas toys have begun to pall on Effie, even though a household full of grown-ups continually remind her that there is no end of poor little boys and girls who would be glad of a single toy to play with, and here she is with all these lovely, lovely playthings and tired of them already! Effie has been asking her Aunt Helen how old she is. Also, how old a lady has to be to get married—and why Aunt Helen hasn't any little babies. Aunt Helen is rather glad that Effie's school reopens Monday next.



January 1, which comes all too soon, bringing the Christmas bills.



The social whirl is a hard life, and Eldred is beginning to look wan and pale from late parties. Eldred's family are all for sending him back to prep. school a day or so earlier than usual.



"Now, Arthur, don't you stir out of this house till you've sat down and written your Aunt May a nice note, thanking her for the Christmas book she sent you."

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**\$2.50 for brand-new Boys' Suits—Overcoats, \$2.50—Men's Serge Pants, \$2—Coat and Vest, \$2.50.**

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## SUITS THREATENED OVER LINCOLN SCHOOL LAND

Board of University at Jefferson City Orders Action if It Does Not Recover \$27,000 Otherwise.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 7.—Suits to recover \$27,000 paid by the State for 18 acres of Jefferson City real estate, as an addition to the grounds of Lincoln University for negroes here, in a transaction with W. M. Ruwart, Jefferson City banker and former owner of the tract, and Howard Cook, Jefferson City banker, who acted as agent for Ruwart, was ordered yesterday by the board of curators of the university, in the event Ruwart refuses to return the money and take back his land.

Gov. Hyde contends the price paid for the land was exorbitant. C. H. Kershner of Kansas City, president of the board, tendered a deed to the property to Ruwart yesterday afternoon, but Ruwart refused either to accept or reject, asking for a day or two in which to consult counsel. In the meantime the deed is in the hands of Attorney-General Barrett. The board instructed its officers to retain David W. Peters, a Republican attorney of Jefferson City, to bring the suit if one is necessary. Peters, as a special assistant to the Attorney-General, has investigated all the ramifications of the land transaction, which has been attacked by Hyde and which is the subject of investigation by a House committee last July during the first extra session of the Legislature, the report of which contained a denunciation of most of those who had any connection with the deal.

Bought Last March. The land was bought by the old board of regents last March under a bill passed by the Legislature and signed by Hyde, appropriating \$38,000 for the purchase of additional land for the institution. Nothing more was heard of the matter until May 14, when Hyde and Lieutenant-General Lloyd inspected Lincoln University and for the first time saw the land.

Hyde then found that State Auditor Hackman had honored a warrant for the purchase price of the land and that the money had been paid out without the Governor having released the funds under a clause in the appropriation bill forbidding the expenditure of the money appropriated until Hyde had approved the items for which it was to be spent.

The legislative investigation then developed that of the \$27,000 purchase price, Ruwart had received \$18,000 and Cook \$9,000 as a commission for making the deal.

Hyde soon afterward instructed the Attorney-General to proceed "by appropriate suits" to recover the money. Barrett replied after a survey of the facts that there was no evidence to substantiate a suit and hired Peters to make an investigation.

On a basis of the facts obtained by Peters the Board of Curators was told that, before a suit could be brought a tender of the land to Ruwart would have to be made.

Contention of His Friends. This information was conveyed to the Curators at their December meeting, but tender of the deed was not made then. Finally, yesterday, this action was taken. Suit will be filed at once if Ruwart refuses to take back the land. Friends of Ruwart contend, however, that the Curators will have little chance of success with a suit as the university has been collecting rent on the tract has been collecting rent on the tract from various persons who have used it.

The Curators, all of whom were present, also decided yesterday to erect four new buildings at the institution at a cost of \$585,000, and employed E. C. Jensen of St. Louis, an architect, to design them and supervise their erection. Jensen is to receive 4 per cent for designing and 1 1/2 per cent for supervising erection of the new buildings. Repairs on existing buildings are to be made at a cost of about \$15,000.

## DR. HARRISON'S 30TH YEAR AT TEMPLE TO BE OBSERVED

Rabbi to Be Honored at Dinner at Columbian Club Evening of Jan. 12.

The thirtieth anniversary of Dr. Leon Harrison's installation as rabbi of Temple Israel, King's highway and Washington boulevard, will be observed at a congregational dinner to be tendered to him at the Columbian Club on the evening of Jan. 12. The program for the evening has not yet been announced. A service in the Temple will also be held at a later date.

When Rabbi Harrison was called to Temple Israel it was at Twenty-eighth and Pine streets. Thirteen years ago the present structure at King's highway and Washington boulevard was erected at a cost of \$200,000. The Temple now has a membership of more than 600 families and, according to Dr. Harrison, must soon consider the building of a new temple if all are to be accommodated.

## WISCONSIN CREAMERY

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3-lb. caddy, \$2.15  
Mother's Brand Creamery, Lb. 40c  
3-lb. caddy, \$1.90  
Ever-Good Creamery, Lb. 35c  
3-lb. caddy, \$1.80  
Lorraine Creamery, Lb. 35c  
3-lb. caddy, \$1.65

Pure Strained Honey; Bear Brand; 5-lb. can 35c  
Pure Comb Honey, comb, 35c  
Black Pepper, Lb. 15c  
Society Brand Pancake Flour, 15c  
3 bags, 45c  
Fresh-Roasted Peanuts, Lb. 10c  
Peanut Butter; freshly made; while you wait, Lb. 35c

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of USED and REBUILT PIANOS

A clearance of all the Pianos—Grand, Upright and Player, taken in trade during the holiday shopping days.

Prices are low to insure clearance in three days. Every piano sold as is but in tune and in playing condition.

Any piano acceptable at full price on any new piano bought within a year.

Famous names you will find on the fall-boards of these pianos are like a page from "who's who" in pianodom.

Weber, Steinway, Wurlitzer, Autopiano Ellington, Kingston, Gabler, Apollo

If you can't get here early the day this sale opens send us this reservation slip which will reserve any piano advertised until the following day.

WURLITZER I should like to have you reserve for me without obligation, the piano I have indicated.

No. I will find it convenient to call and inspect it.

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## January Clearance Sale

In order to clear our stocks immediately, and prepare for the new season, we have radically reduced our entire stock of Winter needs, many selling at about manufacturers' cost.

**Knee Pants** Boys' wool mixed knee pants, sizes 10 to 15 years, 95c value **69c**

**Men's Pants** Work pants, assorted patterns, serviceable and splendid value **\$1.49**

**Penny & Gentles** BROADWAY & MORGAN ST. WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

Sensational Hour Sale—11 to 12 A. M. **\$5.00 Sale** Men's 19c Socks

2000 pairs men's cotton socks; assorted colors, full seamless; perfect goods. (Limit 10 pairs to a customer.) Pair **10c**

**Coats \$5** Suits Dresses

Former prices in some instances as high as \$20.00.

The Coats The Dresses The Suits

All-wool V. Velouras, Satins, Gorgelettes, all fur trimmed; mostly all sizes and colors. Value almost unbelievable.

Hour Sale—At 2 O'Clock **15c Towels**

600 15c Towels; bleached, hemmed, red border, buck hand towels; 16x22 inches; soft absorbent finish. Limit 12 to a buyer, all each **10c**

Hour Sale—At 3 O'Clock **69c Pongee**

Yard-wide silk and linen Tussah Pongee, lustrous soft light tan pongee, etc. at 69c. A yard **39c**

Hour Sale—At 3 O'Clock **35c Kalburnie Gingham**

32 inches wide; very fine zephyr Gingham in check and plain colors; 368 yds. in mill remnants. These are all new Spring 1922 patterns in the popular small checks for house dresses, jumpers and children's dresses; very fine quality zephyr Gingham. At 3 o'clock, per yard **19c**

Hour Sale—At 10 O'Clock **12 Balls O. N. T.**

Mererized Crochet Cotton, all numbers; selling regularly at 10c a ball; at 10 o'clock, 1 dozen balls **79c**

Hour Sale—At 10 O'Clock **49c**

Special value burlap back Cork Linoleum (no paper back) sells regularly at 98c sq. ft. in a 10' x 10' special, sq. ft. **49c**

Hour Sale—At 10 O'Clock **\$0.98**

Gold Seal Brand Congoleum Art Squares; size 18x18; sold with a mill guarantee for wear hours **\$0.98**

Hour Sale—At 10 O'Clock **\$4.98**

Special value-up a lot of full-Cotton Sample Mattresses; 10' x 12' 6" size; 12 springs; 12" deep; 12" high **\$4.98**

Hour Sale—At 10 O'Clock **\$1.49**

White Dresses, lace trimmed, made of fine sheer material **\$1.49**

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Why don't they investigate their own home town—where they get their bread and butter from—and mention the fact that REMLEY MAKES the best 16-oz. LOAF OF BREAD in America—or anywhere else in the world. We also make a 16-oz. loaf of Salt Rising Health Bread—fresh every hour in the day, from our own mammoth sanitary ovens.

REMLEY'S 6th and Franklin Where the Crows Go Monday's Specials

Chocolate Nut Fudge 5 Per lb.

Good Folks—This is made in our own candy kitchen; comes down on big flat pans every hour in the day. We're making you a special price for Monday only in order to show you what good candy it is.

MUTTON Good quality; nearly as good as lamb; exceptionally fine quality. Legs, 10 Stew 5 Shoulders 8

MILK-FED VEAL The very freshest, best quality that Mother Cow—and money—will produce. Breasts 8 Stew 8 Shoulders 8

EATS Do you really want something exceptionally good and tasty to put in your stomach—or are you just kidding. Our Monday Specials will try you out. ROAST BEEF As fine a quality as if you paid a dollar for it. On a good hot plate and a most miraculous gravy—all for 10 COFFEE The best cup of Coffee that you ever put to your lips 5

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Women Voters Meet Next The St. Louis League of Women will hold the second series of entertainments at 8 p. m. at Northwest Elliott and St. Louis streets.

Ladies' Rubbers, 85c

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"Ladies' Seamless"

Cut entirely piece of lace to bind the heel and sole.

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Size 0 to 3 Babies' soft sole but-ten Shoes, in all white, all black or black vamp with white tops.

Also all-wine, ribbon All STYLES

CL LADIES' All ladies' \$1.50 and forth; assorted colors. Ladies' \$1.50 sizes.

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# January Clearance Sales

With Thousands of Underpriced Offerings

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

These Stock-Clearing sections throughout the store brought forth odd and broken assortments at prices that will make it individually profitable to thousands who will satisfy their needs here tomorrow. You seek merchandise for personal or household use, and the values awaiting you are doubly important. The saving opportunities on this page would in many of the lots be small to advertise.

## Wool Jersey

4 inches wide; in 20 desirable quality. Ideal for separate.  
\$1.79  
Good quality.....69c  
at 54 in. wide.....98c  
Serge.....88c  
at 54 in. wide.....59c  
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Mixtures.....69c  
Large.....\$1.98  
Thin.....98c  
Finished.....\$1.75  
at 54 in. wide.....88c  
at 54 in. wide.....\$2.00  
at 54 in. wide.....\$3.75

## Boys' \$14.50 Suits and Mackinaws

Suits of all-wool fabrics, with two pairs of knickers; sizes 1 to 18 years. Mackinaws of all-wool materials; double-breasted; in several shades; sizes 6 to 12.  
\$10.40  
Boys' \$4.45 Wash Suits; sizes 2 to 6 years.....\$3.40  
Boys' \$3.95 Wash Suits; sizes 2 to 6 years.....\$2.90  
Boys' \$3.45 Wash Suits; sizes 2 to 6 years.....\$2.59  
Boys' \$2.95 Wash Suits; sizes 2 to 6 years.....\$1.90  
Boys' \$1.75 Wash Rompers; sizes 2 to 6 years.....\$1.39  
\$8.50 and \$10 Raincoats; broken sizes.....\$7.40  
\$7.75 "Bestyette" Raincoats for boys.....\$6.85  
\$6.75 Tan Raincoats for boys.....\$5.65  
75c Black Rain Hats for boys.....55c

## Included in the January Clearance Sale Are Women's Union Suits

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Grades

95c

Excellent grade knitted cotton suits in high, low or Duchess neck and ankle length. Long or short sleeves or sleeveless. In all sizes. A remarkable opportunity to supply all needs in Winter underwear.  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 white cotton Vests; all sizes.....55c  
Seconds of \$1.25 and \$1.50 cotton Suits.....79c  
\$1.50 pink athletic Union Suits.....95c  
\$2.25 and \$2.50 wool-mixed Union Suits.....\$1.95  
\$1.50 and \$2.00 knitted cotton Suits; all sizes.....\$1.15  
\$2.00 to \$3.00 glove silk Vests or Bloomers.....\$1.55  
\$3.75 pink and white glove silk Bloomers.....\$2.95  
Children's \$1.00 Sleeping Suits; broken sizes.....50c  
Children's \$2.00 and \$2.25 wool-mixed Suits.....\$1.50  
Children's \$3c and \$1.00 cotton Union Suits.....65c  
Children's \$1 and \$1.25 wool-mixed Vests or Pants.....65c  
Children's 49c cotton Vest or Pants.....29c

## \$2.50 to \$4 Hanging Frames

An assorted lot of Hanging Frames in broken sizes, including 1 and 2-inch mouldings of different kinds; all with glass and back.  
\$1.95  
\$1.50 Hanging Frames; 11x14 and 12x16 sizes.....69c  
\$1 Polychrome Candlesticks; 3 styles.....79c  
50c Paint Sets; well equipped.....35c  
\$6.50 and \$8 Mirrors; polychrome frame.....\$5.69  
\$1 Mahogany Candlesticks; 14-in., with candle.....59c  
\$5 Album Frames; "Vacation Days," etc.....\$3.99  
\$25 Mirrors; oval style; size 18x40 inches.....\$18.75

## All Drapery Models

In this sale we are offering all window drapery models of Cretonne, Poplin, Velour, Silk Taffeta, etc., as played in the Drapery Section, at a reduction of 1/2.

\$12.50 Sunfast Portieres; pair.....\$7.50  
\$15 Sunfast Portieres; pair.....\$8.50  
\$7.50 Armure Portieres; pair.....\$5.00  
\$2.00 50-in. Plain Rep; yard.....\$1.00  
\$3.00 50-in. Antique Rep; yard.....\$1.50  
\$5 and \$5.50 Damask and Velours; yard.....\$2.50  
\$6 and \$6.50 Table Runners.....\$3.95  
\$3.50 and \$4 Casement Cloth and Sunfast; yd.....\$2.00  
\$1.75 50-in. Sunfast Overdrapery.....\$1.00  
\$2 50-in. Cretonnes; yard.....75c  
\$3.50 50-inch Cretonnes; yard.....\$1.25  
50c Cretonnes; yard.....27c  
11 Cretonnes; yard.....50c  
\$1.25 Terry Cloth; yard.....50c  
35c and 40c Curtain Materials; yard.....20c  
50c and 55c Curtain Materials; yard.....25c  
\$1.50 Curtain Materials; yard.....75c

## Clearing Beaded Tunics

Choice of beaded and spangled tunics in our trimming section. Shown in a wide variety of dark and light colorings and iridescent effects. 1/2 Price

75c to \$1.50 Dress Trimmings, yard.....25c  
\$1.50 to \$3 Dress Trimmings, yard.....\$1.00  
\$5.00 to \$7.50 Flouncings, yard.....\$2.00  
\$10 to \$15 Flouncings, yard.....\$5.00  
\$20 to \$25 Flouncings, yard.....\$10.00  
25c to 75c Dress Trimmings.....10c  
All Fur Trimmings, yard.....1/2 Price  
Fur Collars.....1/2 Price

## Clearing 18c Wall Papers

Remarkable values in many kinds of attractive Wall Papers, suitable for any room in the home and of a quality seldom obtainable at these extreme savings; roll.....9c

Two-tone and Tapestry Papers; per roll.....25c  
Heavy Varnished Papers; waterproof; roll.....27c  
Striped, Block and Granite Papers; roll.....15c  
Comb. Papers; sold only with borders; yd., 8c to 20c

## 79c to \$1.25 Underwear

300 cotton Undergarments, including gowns, chemises, bloomers and step-in drawers. Some extra-size bloomers. Attractive trimmings. Soiled.....55c  
\$1.25 Corset Covers; muslin and lingerie cloth, 59c  
\$2.50 and \$2.95 Petticoats and Gowns; muslin, \$1.79  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Camisoles; soiled.....73c  
79c Batiste Bloomers; small sizes.....25c  
\$2.50 and \$2.95 Billie Burke Pajamas.....\$1.33  
\$1 and \$1.25 Flannelette Petticoats; flounced.....69c  
\$2.50 and \$2.95 extra-sized Flannelette Gowns; \$1.50

## \$5 Fiber Silk Scarfs

A very limited number of smart fiber Silk Scarfs—all of splendid quality and in Copen. blue only. Very fashionable with frocks or suits. \$2.00

\$2 Japanese Padded Vests; black and white.....85c  
\$10 to \$15 fiber silk Coats; broken lots.....\$3.45  
\$25 to \$27.50 alpaca and mohair Sweaters.....\$18  
\$4 and \$5 slipover Sweaters; only 58.....\$1.95

## \$4 & \$4.50 Silk Petticoats

Jersey Silk Petticoats; well-made and of good, durable quality. In the wanted suit shades. A remarkable opportunity to obtain a serviceable Petticoat.....\$2.19

\$2 and \$3 flowered cotton Petticoats.....\$1.00  
\$3 extra-size saten Bloomers.....\$1.00  
\$5 and \$5.95 white or flesh satin Petticoats.....\$3.29  
\$6.98 extra-size jersey and taffeta Petticoats.....\$4.45

## Clearing Auto Casings

Badavia Casings in non-skid tread. Sizes 33x4 Q. D. C., 36x4 1/2 Q. D. C., and 35x5 in S.S. and Q. D. C. Owing to low price they are sold without the usual adjustment guarantee. Each.....\$12.00  
30x3 1/2 Victory Cord Tires in fabric case.....\$7.95  
\$6 Auto Rubber; 36x4-inch size.....\$3.95  
75c Ford Radiator Caps; racing type.....59c  
Storage Batteries; 6 volt; guaranteed.....\$17.50  
Large Size Chamois; natural shape.....\$1.38

## The January Clearance Sale Offers Men's Silk Shirts

\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8 Values at... \$5



1200 Shirts of Eagle crepe de chine, heavy silk jersey, broadcloth, plain white crepe de chine and jersey and other silks. In neat and fancy stripes and two and three line two-tone combinations. Sizes 14 to 17.  
\$1.25 Silk Tubular Mufflers.....95c  
\$5 Blanket Robes for men.....\$3.85  
Men's 75c Wool Gloves.....59c  
\$1 White Muslin Nightshirts.....79c  
85c Silk-Knitted Ties.....55c  
50c Tubular Bat Ties; 3 for \$1 or, each.....35c

## 25c & 30c Imported Soap

Goodwin's imported English Soap—cleanses perfectly and ideal for toilet or bath. Very fragrant and scented and lathers freely down to the smallest piece; bar.....12c

15c Handled Imported Pumice Stone.....9c  
25c box Brillierose Pumice Stone.....12c  
5c Art Gum; 2x1-inch cubes.....3c  
15c Perin's Refill Rouges; dorin size.....8c  
85c Incense Burners; fancy design.....50c  
50c and 65c Nail Buffers.....25c  
\$1.25 to \$2 Hand Mirrors; imperfect.....50c  
25c Dora Face Powder; all shades.....10c  
Lazell's 25c Talcum Powder; per can.....15c  
Stearns' Day Dream 25c Talcum.....10c  
Stearns' Day Dream 75c Cream.....39c  
Miro Dina Elysia Ideal Face Powder.....25c  
Angelus \$2 double-strength Skin Food.....\$1.00

## 20c Silk-Finished Thread

Geneva silk-finished Thread on 300 and 500-yard spools. In black only. An unusual opportunity to secure quite a supply.....10c

Favorite Cotton Thread; white; dozen.....33c  
Children's 35c Colonial Waists.....18c  
8c Imported Sanitary Napkins.....4c  
\$1 Vacation Ironing Boards and Pad.....59c  
8c English Tolson Skirt Bindings; yard.....5c  
10c Myman's Collar Bands; imperfect.....5c  
12c Blue Lingerie Tape; with bobbin.....5c  
20c Turtle Braids; various width.....10c  
5c Collingbourne's Bysine Thread.....3c  
Coats' Darning Cotton; doz., 30c; ball.....3c  
7c to 10c Thimbles; all sizes and kinds.....4c  
Imported English Needles; 25 to paper.....4c  
75c to \$1 Scissors; high grade.....40c  
Defender Safety Pins; 12 on card; dz., 30c; card, 3c

## Clearing Georgette Blouses

Fashionable Blouses of excellent quality Georgette crepe; overblouse and tuck-in styles, in beaded and embroidered designs. In suit shades; \$8.98 to \$15 values, \$5.85

\$13.95 to \$25 Blouses of handsome materials.....\$8.95  
\$25 to \$35 Imported Blouses; suit shades.....\$18.00  
\$5 and \$6 Blouses; in suit shades.....\$2.85  
\$10, \$12, \$15 Costume Blouses; velvet & crepe.....\$5.85

## \$2.50 "Surety" Silk Hose

Women's full-fashioned thread Silk Hose, with flared, mercerized double garter tops and soles; in black, seal, African and tan.....\$1.95

## \$350 Dining Room Suites

Very elegant Dining Room Suites, by piece or splendid complete sets and very attractive designs.  
\$250  
\$75 Chairs; upholstered.....\$48.50  
\$320 3-Piece Dining Room Suites.....\$165.00  
\$27 Brass Dining Table; satin finish, \$14.75  
\$13.50 Sag Dining Table; all sizes.....\$11.95  
\$140 Jacobean Dining Table.....\$72.50  
\$275 Bedroom Suite; Queen Anne style.....\$165  
\$85 Bow-front Dining Table; ivory finish.....\$49.75  
\$200 Living Room Suites; two pieces.....\$98.50  
\$250 Living Room Suites; 3-piece, and cane.....\$150  
\$110 Davenport Suites; 3-piece, mahogany oak.....\$85  
\$32 Library Tables; in mahogany.....\$22.50

## 90c WASH TUBS

Strongly made heavy galvanized iron, standard grade; with drop top. Only 2 to a customer. Phone or mail orders.  
\$59c  
\$210 Cedar Mop; with 11-in. pole.....\$1.39  
\$510 Dutch Oven; with cover and No. 11.....\$4.00  
\$5.50 Clothes Wringers; wood.....\$4.35  
\$4.95 Ash Cans; heavy galvanized.....\$1.95  
7c Mail Boxes; galvanized; 10-in. high.....\$1.75  
\$2.50 Covered Kettles; white enamel; 4-quart.....\$1.00  
\$2.00 Covered Saucepans; white enamel; 6-quart.....\$1.15  
\$1.10 Coal Shovels; for boiler.....\$1.00  
\$7.50 Stove Ovens; hole in front.....\$4.98  
\$2.70 Step Ladders; 6-foot; with hole in middle.....\$1.74  
\$7.50 Pie and Cake Cakes; 10-in. diameter.....\$4.75  
80c Clothes Lines; 50-foot; for outside.....45c  
50c Wonder Polish; for metal.....15c  
White Flyer Soap; 10 large bars.....40c

## Unusual Values Continue to Be Offered Home-Makers in Our January Sale of Linens

To make the most of this extraordinary opportunity and supply every deficiency in household Linens will result in marked economy. Not only are the savings, in every instance, remarkable, but assortments are splendidly varied.

**Table Damask**  
\$2.95 Quality  
\$1.95  
Imported all-linen, full bleached Damask, 70 inches wide. \$8.50 Napkins to match; 22x22-in. size; doz.....\$6.50

**Hemstitched Sets**  
\$7.50 Value  
\$4.98  
Breakfast or luncheon Sets of all linen; cloths are 60x90 in. square, with 1/2 doz. 16-in. napkins to match. Heavy quality.

**10.95 Tablecloths**  
Special lot of 70x88-in. pure Irish linen Cloths; exceptional value at.....\$8.75

**55c Kitchen Towels**  
All linen with the words "Kitchen Cloth" woven through center in blue.....39c

**Fancy Linens**  
French Cluny lace and Madeira Linens, including tea cloths, luncheon cloths, center pieces, scarfs and delaines; choice at a discount of 1/4

**39c Glass Toweling**  
All-linen bleached Toweling, with red or blue stripes; excellent quality, yard.....31c

**Tablecloths**  
Pure linen, double satin damask pattern Cloths in round and oval designs. Napkins to match.  
\$15 val. 22x22-yd.....\$10.50  
\$17.50 val. 22x22-yd.....\$12.95  
\$16.50 Napkins.....\$11.95

**59c Huck Towels**  
All-linen, heavy quality Towels, hemmed ready for use.....45c

**Bed Sheets**  
Full bleached, 81x99-in. size, with hemmed ends; excellent quality at.....\$1.45

**\$8.50 Tablecloths**  
All-linen Cloths, 70x100 inches of an excellent quality; odd lot, only 40; choice, each.....\$6.45

## Important to Every St. Louis Household Should Be Our Extensive January Sale of Rugs at Half Price

Here is the year's outstanding opportunity to save on Floorcoverings. Rugs of the most wanted kinds in room size and smaller sizes; also Carpets by the yard and inlaid Linoleums; all in attractive patterns and at a saving of one-half.

**Wilton Rugs**  
\$55 Value \$27.50 at.....  
Seamless Wilton Rugs; copies of Persian and Chinese patterns; all 9x12 feet; in beautiful colorings. 9 Rugs in lot.

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Very splendid grade of Wilton Rugs; in 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. All have fringed ends. In very effective patterns and colorings. Only 9 Rugs in group.

2 plain Chenille Rugs; 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$102.50 value.....\$51.25  
1 plain Chenille Rug; 9x12 ft. \$105 value.....\$52.50  
2 Body Brussels Rugs; 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.; \$37.50 value.....\$18.75  
3 Body Brussels Rugs; 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.; \$50 value.....\$25.00  
6 seamless Wilton Rugs; 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.; \$30 value.....\$15.00  
2 Wilton Rugs; 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.; \$30 value.....\$15.00  
7 Body Brussels Rugs; 9x12 ft.; \$57.50 value.....\$28.75  
5 Wilton Rugs; 6x9 ft.; \$60 value.....\$30.00  
2 Body Brussels Rugs; 9x12 ft.; \$60 value.....\$30.00  
1 Wilton Rug; 6x9 ft.; \$75 value.....\$37.50  
15 Wilton Rugs; 6x9 ft.; \$55 value.....\$27.50  
1 Wilton Rug; 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft.; \$175 value.....\$87.50  
1 Wilton Rug; 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft.; \$115 value.....\$57.50  
4 Wilton Rugs; 9x15 ft.; \$130 value.....\$65.00  
1 Wilton Rug; 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.; \$145 value.....\$72.50  
1 Wilton Rug; 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.; \$198 value.....\$99.00  
1 Axminster Rug; 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft.; \$185 value.....\$92.50  
2 Wilton Rugs; 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft.; \$206 value.....\$103.00  
2 Body Brussels Rugs; 27x54 inches; \$750 value.....\$375.00  
5 Wilton Rugs; 27x54 inches; \$13 value.....\$6.50

15 Wilton Rugs; 27x54 inches; \$10 value.....\$5.00  
22 Wilton Rugs; 27x54 inches; \$11 value.....\$5.50  
6 Wilton Rugs; 36x54 in.; \$16.50 value.....\$8.25  
Axminster room and hall Carpet; \$3.75 value, yard.....\$3.00  
Velvet and Axminster hall and stair Carpet; \$4.50 value; yard.....\$2.25  
Plain tape Carpet; \$4 value, yard.....\$2.00  
Tapestry hall and stair Carpet; \$1.00 value, yard.....50c  
Inlaid Linoleum; remnants \$1.95 to \$3 value, yard.....85c  
Grass Rugs; 9x12 ft.; \$15 value, at.....\$7.50



# Famous-Barr Co's Clearance Sales

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## 40-Inch Crepe de Chine

**\$1.69 Quality—Yard..... \$1.09**

Genuine box loom Crepe de Chine in a large range of colors. Three-thread grade. Cut from the bolt. Also white and black.

\$2.50 Belgian Blue Charmeuse, 36 in. wide; yd. \$1.39  
\$1.29 Navy Wool Jersey, 36 inches wide; yard. 49c  
\$1.39 Suiting Poplin, 40 inches wide; yard. 79c  
\$2.48 French Serge, 54 inches wide; yard. \$1.59  
\$3.50 Wool Tricotine, 54 inches wide; yard. \$2.39  
\$2.50 Black Satin, 36 inches wide; yard. \$1.59

## Women's Muslinwear

69c, 89c and 98c Values



**50c**

Muslin slipover Gowns, Petticoats with embroidery flounces, Corset Covers, Drawers and Silk Camisoles. All sizes.

\$1 and \$1.25 Soiled Muslinwear; special. 69c  
\$1.39 and \$1.69 extra-size Muslinwear. 89c  
\$1.39 and \$1.69 regular size Muslinwear. 89c  
Women's 50c Knit Bloomers. 25c  
Children's 39c and 49c Muslinwear. 25c  
Women's 98c Flannellette Gowns. 59c  
Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Flannellette Gowns. 85c  
\$1.98 Extra-size Flannellette Gowns. \$1.29  
98c Flannellette Petticoats. 59c  
\$1.50 and \$1.69 Flowered Petticoats. \$1.00  
\$1.98 and \$2.98 regular size Petticoats. \$1.49  
\$1.98 and \$2.98 extra-size Petticoats. \$1.49

## Women's Velvet Hats



**\$2 to \$4 Values**

A limited group of desirable Hats, in large, small and medium shapes. Fashioned of good grade velvet, trimmed effectively in various ways. Wanted colors.

Boys' and Girls' Knitted Caps. 25c  
Women's Small Velvet Hats. 50c  
Children's \$1.50 Velvet Tams. 69c  
Girls' \$1.50 School Hats. 50c

## Wool Plaid Blankets

**\$7.50 Grade—Pair..... \$4.85**

Extra large, closely woven Blankets, size 68x80 inches, in patterns of pink, blue, gray and tan. Finished with bound edges.

\$3.50 Cotton Blankets—64x76 in.—pair. \$2.10  
\$2.50 Bed Comforters—for full-size beds. \$1.69  
\$3.75 Plaid Blankets; 70x80 in.; pair. \$2.69  
\$6.50 full size Bed Comforters; each. \$3.95

## Dainty Voile Curtains

**\$2.25 Grade—Pair..... \$1.29**

Just 300 pairs of neatly made Voile Curtains with lace insertions and novelty edges. In white and beige.

\$2 Ruffle Curtains; of marquisette; pair. \$1.25  
\$1.75 Voile Panels, white only; each. 89c  
\$3 to \$4.50 Lace Curtains; wanted colors; pair. \$1.98  
Rope Portieres, single or double size. LESS 50%  
\$2.25 Madras Curtains, cream color; pair. \$1.59  
65c Shades, 3x6-ft.; seconds of 95c grade. 49c  
Remnants of Marquisette, white and colors; yd. 14c  
20c to 30c Curtaining; special, yard. 12c  
19c Curtain Scrims, white or cream; yard. 10c  
38c to 55c Curtaining; 36 and 50 inch; yard. 22c  
\$6.50 to \$8 Portieres; various colors; pair. \$3.29  
\$1.25 to \$1.75 Drapery; 36 and 50 inch; yard. 79c  
45c to 60c Cretonnes; remnant lengths; yard. 25c

## Men's Union Suits

Seconds of \$1.50 to \$2 Grades.

Warm Union Suits in the long sleeve, ankle length style of fine ribbed, or flat knit, fleece-lined cotton. All sizes.

Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Shirts or Drawers. 52c  
Men's \$2 Wool Shirts or Drawers. 92c  
Men's \$2.50 to \$3 Wool Union Suits. \$1.44  
Men's \$1.25 to \$1.50 Shirts or Drawers; wool-mixed. 69c

## January Clearance Sale of

# COATS

**\$30 to \$39.50 Values**

**\$21.95**

Of Cloth and Plush



Are you planning on purchasing a new Coat tomorrow—or some time in the near future? If so, be sure to see the Coats in this group. The new loose back, belted, wrappy and blouse styles are well represented in models carefully made of deep plush, Bolivia, Normandy and suede. Many have large fur collars and are pleasingly trimmed with embroidery. All are silk lined. Black, navy, brown and Sorrento.

## Women's Coats

**\$20 to \$25 Values**

**\$13.75**

About 50 Coats tailored of dependable woolen materials in a number of styles. All sizes in one style or another.

## Women's Apparel

**\$29.50 to \$39.50 Suits..... \$18.85**

**\$25 to \$32.50 Coats..... \$18.95**

**\$25 to \$30 Suits..... \$15.00**

**\$20 to \$27.50 Dresses..... \$14.55**

**\$7.50 to \$10 Skirts..... \$4.95**

**\$5 Skirts—special..... \$2.95**

**\$10 and \$12.50 Skirts..... \$6.55**

## January Clearance Sale of

# DRESSES

**\$17.50 to \$25 Values**

**\$11.95**

Of Silk and Wool



Nearly all of the Dresses in this group are reproductions of higher priced garments, and are extremely attractive. Choice of at least twenty models, cleverly fashioned of Canton crepe, Poirer twill and tricotine. Also included are jaunty sport Dresses of striped prunella cloth and velvet. Bead, embroidery and braid trimmings add to their desirability. Wanted colors.

## Women's Dresses

**\$7.50 to \$10 Values**

**\$4.45**

Servicable Dresses made of wool, serge, jersey and velveteen, in a wide range of styles. All sizes.

## Women's Union Suits

Samples \$1.50 to \$2 Grades



Large assortment of styles of fine ribbed fleece-lined cotton. Come in regular and extra sizes. Many are made in the long sleeve, ankle length style.

Women's 98c Vests or Pants. 46c  
Children's \$1.50 Union Suits. 89c  
Children's 79c Vests or Pants. 31c  
Women's 69c Vests; of cotton. 33c  
Children's Union Suits (seconds). 54c  
Children's \$1 Vests or Pants. 44c  
Women's \$2.50 Union Suits. \$1.29  
Children's \$1.25 Union Suits. 69c  
Women's Vests or Drawers; sizes 46 to 50. 79c  
Women's Union Suits; sizes 46 to 50. \$1.15  
Women's \$1.25 Union Suits. 64c  
Women's \$1, Black Tights. 40c

## Women's Hosiery

Seconds 69c to \$1 Grades, Monday



Very good quality fiber silk Hosiery: lisle garter tops and reinforced feet. Shown in the wanted colors, also white and 3 Pairs for \$1.10 black.

Women's \$2.50 to \$3 Silk Hose; lisle tops. \$1.44  
Women's \$2.00 Silk Hose; lisle tops. \$1.00  
Women's \$1.50 to \$1.75 Silk Hose (seconds). 79c  
Women's 69c to 79c Mercerized Hose. 35c  
Women's \$1.65 Silk and Wool Hose (seconds). 88c  
Women's \$1.25 to \$1.50 Wool Hose (seconds). 74c  
Women's 25c Cotton Hose (seconds). 12c  
Men's 44c Wool Hose (seconds). 19c  
Men's 69c to 79c Wool Hose. 33c  
Men's Hose; seconds of 29c grade. 14c  
Men's 50c Mercerized Hose. 29c  
School Hose; seconds; 50c grade. 25c  
Children's 69c School Hose. 35c

# Cotton Goods Clearance

Now is a splendid time to anticipate your needs for Sheets, Pillowcases, etc., as you can effect savings that are too important to overlook. Only a few of the many specials are listed below:

## Bed Sheets

Seconds of \$2.50 grade. Good quality machine-made sheets, size 66x108 inches. Strongly hemmed. Not over four sheets to a customer.

**\$1.56**

## \$1.65 Longcloth

Special Bolt. Heavy round chest 36x44. 36 inches wide. 10-yard bolt. Very desirable for making undershirts. Little data perfectly.

**\$1.25**

## Shirting Percal

Special, Yd. Good quality Shirting Percal in a number of striped patterns, on light grounds. 56 inches wide. Tubproof.

**17c**

## Unbleached Sheets

100 Quality. Extra heavy Flannel, size 78x90 inches, with a 3-inch hem. Center seam. Will bleach white in a few tubs.

**69c**

## \$1.39 Longcloth

Monday, Bolt. Pure bleached Longcloth; 36 inches wide; 10-yard bolt. Very desirable for making undershirts. Little data perfectly.

**\$1.15**

## Apron Gingham

Monday, Yard. Mill remnants of standard Gingham of usable lengths. Pink and white, also blue and white checked patterns.

**12 1/2c**

## Sheetings

60c Quality, Yd. Genuine Popperell sheeting; 36 inches wide, in lengths from 3 to 7 1/2 yards. Unbleached, but will bleach after a few washings.

**38c**

## Brown Muslin

Monday, Yd. Heavy round chest 36x44; 36 inches wide, 10-yard bolt. Remnants of 36x44; 36 inches wide, 10-yard bolt. Remnants of 36x44; 36 inches wide, 10-yard bolt.

**10c**

## Dress Gingham

30c Quality, Yard. Mill remnants of 36x44; 36 inches wide, 10-yard bolt. Remnants of 36x44; 36 inches wide, 10-yard bolt.

**17c**

Apron Chambray—10-yard limit—yard. 10c  
50c Pillow Tubing—lengths 1 to 5 yards—yd. 29c  
\$1.55 Sheets—size 72x99 inches—seconds. \$1.25  
Outing Flannel—remnant lengths—yard. 9c  
\$1.75 Diaper Cloth—10-yard bolts—bolt. 86c  
Bedspreads; size 70x88 in. \$2.25  
Bedspreads; size 72x84 in. \$1.69

25c Dress Percales—various patterns—yard. 15c  
50c Bed Ticking—3-ox.—remnant lengths—yd. 39c  
Bath Towels—size 18x36 inches—seconds. 17c  
\$1.98 51x99-inch Sheets—seconds. \$1.48  
39c Pillowcases—limit of four—each. 25c  
Bedspreads; size 70x80 in. \$1.45  
Bath Towels; size 20x40 in. 29c

## Women's Silk Waists

**\$2.85 and \$3.85 Values..... \$1.98**

Waists and Overblouses of crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, silk pongee and fancy striped silk. Strictly tailored or fancy trimmed fronts. Variety of colors. All sizes from 36 to 44.

\$3.98 and \$4.98 Silk or Jersey Blouses. \$2.59  
\$5.95 and \$6.95 Striped Silk Waists. \$3.98  
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Handsome Silk Waists. \$4.79  
\$1.39 and \$1.69 White Washable Waists. 98c  
\$1.98 and \$2.50 Dimity or Organdie Waists. \$1.47  
\$2.98 and \$3.98 Handmade Waists. \$2.69  
98c Middy Blouses, sizes 6 to 42. 59c  
\$1.39 and \$1.69 Middy Blouses; all sizes. 89c  
\$3.98 and \$4.98 Wool Flannel Middies. \$2.98  
\$3.98 and \$3.98 Wool Sweaters; all sizes. \$2.59  
\$5 to \$6.95 smart all-wool Sweaters. \$3.98  
Children's \$2.50 and \$2.98 Sweaters. \$1.88

## Women's House Dresses

**\$1.39, \$1.69 and \$1.98 Values..... 98c**

Well tailored Dresses of standard chambrays, ginghams and percales. Long sleeves, belts and pockets. All sizes. Cut full in length and width and neatly trimmed.

\$2.50 and \$2.98 House Dresses. \$1.79  
\$3.98 and \$4.98 extra-size House Dresses. \$2.85  
\$3.98 and \$4.98 regular size House Dresses. \$2.85  
98c Gingham Bungalow Aprons. 50c  
\$1.25 Fancy Sash Aprons. 79c  
\$1.50 and \$1.69 Fancy Dress Aprons. 98c  
50c and 59c Gingham Kitchen Aprons. 25c  
98c Black Sateen Office Aprons. 59c  
\$1.50 and \$1.98 Serpentine Crepe Kimonos. 98c  
\$3.98 satin-trimmed Bathrobes. \$2.79  
\$6.98 to \$7.50 Beacon Blanket Robes. \$4.45  
\$2.98 and \$3.98 Crepe Kimonos. \$1.95

## Women's High Shoes

**Originally \$4 to \$5..... \$1.69**

High lace Shoes in black, brown, gray and patent leathers. Hand turned and Goodyear welled soles. All sizes in one style or another.

Women's \$1.45 Felt Julietts. 98c  
Misses' \$1.39 Julietts. 88c  
Children's 55c Felt Slippers. 35c  
Boys' \$3.45 Shoes—broken sizes. \$2.45

## Good Grade Corsets

**\$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Values..... \$1.88**

Special lot of American Lady and Lady Ruth Corsets of serviceable materials, low and medium bust models. Soiled from handling.

\$2 Coutil Corsets—low and medium. \$1.49  
\$1.85 White Coutil Corsets—medium bust. \$1.19  
75c and 85c Confiners—samples. 35c  
\$1.25 Coutil Corsets—low and medium busts. 79c

## Men's Work Shirts

**\$1 Quality..... 73c**

Full cut and strongly tailored, extra heavy blue chambray Shirts. Finished with pearl buttons. Colors are guaranteed. All sizes 14 1/2 to 17.

Men's \$2.50 to \$3.50 Flannel Shirts. \$1.95  
Boys' \$1 School Blouses. 65c  
Men's 50c Jersey Gloves, fleece lined. 27c  
Men's 35c to 50c Silk Ties. 20c

## Men's Suits

**\$15 to \$18 Values..... \$9.95**

Best looking Suits, tailored of durable woolen chevrons and cassimeres in sports models for young men and conservative styles for older men. Shown in an unusually large assortment of patterns and colorings. Coats are full or half lined. All sizes from 16 years to 40 chest measure.



## Boys' \$13.75 Suits or Overcoats

Free-Press Suits of wool chevrons and blue serge. Coats are double-breasted and have yoke backs. Blue serge in variety of patterns and colors. All sizes from 10 to 16 years.

Men's \$11 to \$13.50 Overcoats. \$7.00  
Boys' Knickerbockers—size 6 to 16. \$1.49



# Concentration

in St. Louis' ONE Big Newspaper

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Home Merchants concentrated their advertising in the POST-DISPATCH to a greater degree in 1921 than in any previous year. Many confined their advertising to the POST-DISPATCH exclusively. This pronounced and constantly increasing concentration in the ONE newspaper is the direct and natural result of far more profitable returns from their advertising investment in the POST-DISPATCH than from any other St. Louis newspaper or combination of newspapers.

*The Post-Dispatch was the Only St. Louis Newspaper to Gain  
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In HOME MERCHANTS' ADVERTISING, the Volume, the Comparison, and the Gain and Losses for Each Newspaper Follow:

<b>POST-DISPATCH</b>	1921	13,092,240 Lines
	1920	11,389,280 Lines
	<b>GAIN</b>	<b>1,702,960 Lines</b>

<b>Globe-Democrat</b>	1921	6,023,400
	1920	6,885,300
<b>LOSS</b>		<b>861,900</b>

<b>The Star</b>	1921	5,511,000
	1920	6,635,100
<b>LOSS</b>		<b>1,124,100</b>

<b>The Times</b> (No Sunday)	1921	2,992,500
	1920	3,105,900
<b>LOSS</b>		<b>113,400</b>

The POST-DISPATCH carried over a Million and a Half lines more Home Merchants' Advertising than its TWO nearest contemporaries—Globe-Democrat and Star—COMBINED.

The POST-DISPATCH carried more than DOUBLE the Globe-Democrat's volume of Home Merchants' advertising, and more than two and one-third times that of the Star.

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*In Total Paid Advertising the Post-Dispatch Carried  
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The POST-DISPATCH Carried MORE Total Paid Advertising than both other Daily and Sunday Contemporaries—the Globe-Democrat and the Star—COMBINED, and MORE than FIVE times as much as the Times.  
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In City Circulation the Daily POST-DISPATCH EXCEEDS the Daily Globe-Democrat by approximately 50,000, the Daily Star by approximately 60,000 and the Times by approximately 100,000.

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Dresses

**98c**

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\$4.45  
\$1.95

Shoes

**\$1.69**

98c  
88c  
35c  
\$2.45

Corsets

**\$1.88**

\$1.49  
\$1.19  
35c  
79c

Shirts

**73c**

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27c  
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Overcoats

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# Stage

Irish Peasant and Heathen  
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# Week's Pictures

News of Studios  
and the Players

# Screenland

## "Whiteheaded Boy" and "East Is West," Open Here Tonight

Irish Players of Abbey Theater, Dublin, Present  
Lennox Robinson's Comedy—Fay Bainter  
in Thrilling Melodrama.

By Richard L. Stokes.

THE whimsies, the artless vainglories and the astucities of the Irish peasant, and the lurid intrigues popularly imputed to the heathen Chinese, both at home and in San Francisco's alleys—these racy traits, imported from Occident and Orient, will entertain us on the local boards during the present week. To the American comes this evening a comedy of renown on both sides of the Atlantic, "The Whiteheaded Boy," by Lennox Robinson. At the Jefferson, also tonight, arrives tricky Fay Bainter with the melodrama which for nearly three years has served her as a triumphal chariot, and the title of which boldly contradicts Kipling by proclaiming that "East Is West."

Robinson's play is brought here and acted by the Irish Players of the Abbey Theater, in Dublin, which opened on the historic evening of Dec. 27, 1904, and which, under the auspices of J. M. Synge, Lady Gregory, Padraic Colum and William Boyle, succeeded by 1907 in creating and obtaining full recognition of a national Irish folk-drama.

"The Whiteheaded Boy" had its premiere at the Abbey Theater on Dec. 12, 1916; after its career there, it ran more than 300 performances in London, capital city of the Sassenach. The play arrived in New York on Sept. 18, last, at the Henry Miller Theater, latterly it has been on tour. Lennox Robinson, son of a clergyman, was born at Cork in 1886. His tragic drama, "The Lost Leader," was pronounced by William Archer to be the best Irish play since those of Synge. It dealt with the widespread rural superstition that Charles Stewart Parnell is still living, in seclusion.

Maureen Delany is another of the Dublin company, but is playing Mrs. Geoghegan instead of her original part, that of "daisy." Arthur Sinclair took over the part of John Duffy, wily master of craft and graft, for the London production, and still has a several others to be seen here played in the London performances. Both Miss O'Neill and Sinclair were members of the early group of Irish Players that made the Abbey Theater famous.

The phrase "white-headed boy" is Irish for favorite son, or mother's pet. This enviable position is held in the Geoghegan family by the youngest son, Denis. To his career all have been sacrificed by his dotting mother—his brothers George and Peter, and his sisters Kate, Jane and Baby. As much expense—since Denis has a taste for betting on horse races—he has been maintained in Dublin while studying for the grand position of a doctor.

As the play opens it appears that for the third time Denis has failed to pass his examinations. At this news the entire family—save the infatuated mother—bursts into rebellion. George washes his hands of the ne'er-do-well; he will pack Denis off to Canada, there to sink or swim as he pleases. Jane demands her long-delayed chance to marry; and Baby is going to Dublin to study music.

**Boist by Their Own Boasting.**  
HOW the family insurrection is wrecked by the irresistible temptation they all feel to brag over the prospects of the "white-headed boy" in America, and how he brings them to terms merely by threatening to don overalls and go to work on the village streets—this belongs to the progress and denouement of the plot; as does also John Duffy's ruse in extracting bribes from one after another on his threat to bring suit for breach of promise on behalf of his daughter, Delia.

For Denis never wanted to have a career, and as his bride, Delia Duffy, remarks: "There's not one of you here have ever understood Denis. He's been straitened and denied all his life through, but I'm going to give him what he wants now. . . . an easy life, no responsibility, money in his pocket, and something to grumble at."

"Bedad," says old Duffy, "isn't he like old Ireland asking for freedom, and we're like the fools of Englishmen offering him every bloody thing except the right thing?"  
The acting of the Irish Players is said to be free from the stereotyped symbols of the theater; every speech and expression and gesture is racy of the Irish soil. The printed version of the play is notable for its original and humorous stage directions. Within the parenthesis marks on page after page come "guides" like this: "Kate's off to the kitchen now. Amn't I after

telling you she's a great help to her mother?" or "Here's Ellen Geoghegan herself along with Jane. You could tell from her appearance the sort she is, a bit cranky and a nasty twist to her tongue if she liked. Full of notions and schemes; she's a terrible one for reading."

**A "Cunning" Role.**  
IN "East Is West," Miss Bainter has the part of Ming Toy, an alleged Chinese maiden, whose putative father decides to sell her for the price of a pig, an animal far more useful to him than a daughter. So he offers her up in the flesh-market of a love-boat on the River Yangtze. Upon the insistence of a nice American boy, son of the United States Minister to China, the girl is purchased by an honorable San Francisco merchant, a Chinaman.

After a prologue in China, the scene shifts to San Francisco. The American youth now becomes honestly enamored of the Celestial damsel, but his way is strewn with obstacles, and one of these is the wicked Charlie Yung, chop suey magnate, who has a long at his orders. The young American also meets opposition from his parents, which is overcome by a revelation concerning Ming Toy's birth. Miss Bainter's playing of the part has been highly praised for coquetry, archness and general all-around cuteness. A capable supporting company is promised.

Harold Bell Wright, the novelist whose popular circulation taxes the country's adding machines, has tried his hand at a play, "The Salt of the Earth," which comes to the American next Sunday night, with Emma Carus handpicked by the author for its star. St. Louis is one of the first cities in the country to be honored with a visit by the first play of the author of "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

"Mecca," a great spectacle play on the scale of "Chu Chin Chow" and "Aphrodite," arrives at the Jefferson next Sunday night. It will be followed by that smashing success, "The Bat," which, after a big engagement in New York, broke all Chicago records by running there for a solid year and a week. It will



Arthur Shields and Gertrude Murphy, in "The Whiteheaded Boy"—American.

remain here two weeks. It is by week, with Wellington Cross and Avery Hopwood and Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart.

**Home-Run King at Orpheum.**  
"BABE" RUTH, baseball's "B" Akoutal of Swat, will have headline honors at the Orpheum this

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Hallam Cooley and Gladys Walton in "Playing With Fire"—Delmar and Criterion.



Fay Bainter, in "East Is West"—Shubert-Jefferson.

## Play Portrays Vices of Social Miscreants

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WHEN Marion Dorsey returns to her New York home after a visit to California, she is greeted by a double confession from her husband. Not only has he been separated from his entire fortune by a beautiful Delilah of Fifth avenue, but he has issued certain commercial paper in her favor that may land him in prison. So much is revealed in the palpitating prologue to Samuel Shipman's new play, with the paradoxical title of "Lawful Larceny," which was presented Monday night at the Republic Theater.

Mrs. Dorsey proceeds to show the ease and expeditiousness of her ex by offering her services as stenographer and social secretary and thus invading the guided den of

iniquity presided over by the woman who has destroyed her happiness. It is a stupendous apartment in which meet only the most highly connected social miscreants. The playwright takes care that few details of life in this vicious circle shall escape realistic exposure.

By rising to a confidential position, Marion finds her opportunity for revenge. Not only will she steal the newest lover of her evil employer, but, with his aid, she will pilfer from a safe in the wall the entire proceeds of the nefarious occupation of the enchantress, and then defy the courts to do their worst concerning this "lawful larceny."

**The Robber Is Robbed.**  
THE theft is committed with celebrity in the second act, which leaves the playwright with a third act in which to discuss the morality of Marion's transactions. She may be punished for stealing the material contents of Vivian Hepburn's strong box, but there is no law to touch the conscienceless Vivian for plundering Marion's home of its husband and father.

This legal inconsistency moves the author to stern reprobation, to such an extent that finally his endless moralizings become difficult to endure—even more so than the reprehensible pictures of depravity with which the piece is heavily loaded. The happenings sometimes touch the most extravagant bounds of improbability, and there are scenes rich in unintentional humor.

Margaret Lawrence, as the wife, was earnestly equal to her trying situations; and Gail Kane, as Vivian, emphasized the characteristics by which women of her kind may be identified. Alan Dinehart was the weak-willed husband who lived to repent. Lowell Sherman, as a sleek rascal, gave by all means the most facile performance of the evening.

**An Exciting Melodrama.**  
NO pausing, dissipation, on the part of a sturdy, swiftly moving and vividly exotic story is "Drifting," a melodrama frank and unabashed, which on Monday night, at the Playhouse, brought skilful and always improving Alice Brady back to the speaking stage.

It is the story of two derelicts, a man and a woman, two kindred souls, both well-born and fallen from grace, who drift together in

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Venita Gould, Impersonator of Stage Types—Orpheum.

## 'Little Minister,' 'Tol'able David' 'Conflict,' 'Playing With Fire' Featured on Local Screens

Organ Solos by C. Sharpe  
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All Week at the Missouri Theater.

**New Releases on View**  
Missouri—Betty Compton in "The Little Minister."  
New Grand Central and West End Lyric—Richard Barthelmess in "Tol'able David."  
Liberty—Priscilla Dean in "Conflict."  
Delmar and Criterion—Gladys Walton in "Playing With Fire."

THE Paramount version of Sir James M. Barrie's famous play, "The Little Minister," with Betty Compton in the leading role of "Babbie," is the week's principal attraction at the Missouri Theater.

The quaint story is laid in the Scottish village of Thrums, now known on the maps as Kirkcubright. The picture was made in California with a scenic investiture which called for the reproduction of a picturesque bit of Scotland on American soil. The effect is said to be strikingly realistic.

In the picture as in the play the elfish and mischievous "Babbie" scandalizes the staid and conscience-ridden Scotch villagers to such an extent that the services of a minister seem to be called for to exercise the worldly spirit which has taken possession of her. The minister sets about his task and he, too, falls under the spell of the sprightly "Babbie."

This situation is developed through a series of delightful scenes in which comedy and romance are blended as only the whimsical and gifted Barrie can blend them. C. C. Sharpe, a noted organ soloist, is also a feature on the Missouri program.

At the New Grand Central and West End Lyric Theaters Richard Barthelmess makes his bow as a full-fledged star in "Tol'able David," a story laid somewhere in the hills where feds are supposed to flourish. David, a mountaineer's son, is shop who accidentally breaks into ambitious along peaceful lines until "high society" and learns that all is his brother is wounded by feudists not gold that glitters.

**WHAT THEY ARE DOING  
IN THE MOVIE STUDIOS**  
THE grand reception room of the Duchess de Chazarin for Betty Compton's latest Paramount picture, "The Noose," was the largest setting built at the Paramount Hollywood studio during 1921. It was 40 feet wide and 90 feet long. More than 200 extras were used with it.

The ukulele has been badly shaded by the musical instruments used in making "Beyond the Rocks." Gloria Swanson's next picture—G. Elinor—A company of Tyrolean musicians and dancers strum madly for dance scenes on "zithers, sitherlines and guitars."

Two well-known former stars, Florence Roberts of the stage, and Cleo Ridgely, of the screen, will support Constance Binney in her new Realart picture, "The Sleep Walker."

Doing its "bit" to-end the unem-

E. A. Warren has been added to the cast of "The Truthful Lie" by Will Payne, a Wanda Hawley starring vehicle. Other players include Edward Hearn, Charles A. Stevenson, Casson Ferguson and George Seignmann. This is the first original story to be written direct for the screen by Will Payne, novelist and short-story writer.

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Martha Mattox and Priscilla Dean in "Conflict"—Liberty.

Richard Barthelmess in "Tol'able David"—New Grand Central and West End Lyric.

Betty Compton and George Hackathorne in "The Little Minister"—Missouri.

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### The Week's New Plays in Manhattan's Theaters

THE new plays of the coming week include Leonid Andreyev's "He Who Gets Slapped," and a musical comedy by Otto Harbach, "The Blue Kitten." The list follows:

**Monday.**  
Garlick—"He Who Gets Slapped," translated from the Russian of Leonid Andreyev, with a cast including Richard Bennett, Margalo Gilmore, Frank Reicher, Louis Calvert and Helen Westley.  
MacDougal Street—Three one-act plays presented by the Provincetown Players, as follows: "Footsteps," by Donald Crisp; "A Little Act of Justice," by Norman C. Lindau; and "The Stick-up," by Pierre Louÿs.  
**Tuesday.**  
Lexington—"Rosa Macree," a domestic comedy in three acts, by Edward E. Rose, with Julia Adler in the title role.  
**Wednesday.**  
Neighborhood—Three one-act plays, presented by the Neighborhood Players, to wit: "A Moral Play for the Leisure Class," by John Balderston, and "The Cafe of the Broken Heart" and "The Suicide in the Rue Homberg," both dramatizations of Leonid Andreyev's stories.  
**Friday.**  
Selwyn—"The Blue Kitten," a musical comedy by Otto Harbach and William Carey Duncan, featuring Joseph Cawthorn. It is based on "La Causeuse de Chez Maxim's" by Yves Mirande and Gustave Quinson.

### PLAY PORTRAYS VICES OF SOCIAL MISCREANTS

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The nondescript society of the underworld of Shanghai. They meet, and a common chord is touched. Then begin their hair-raising adventures, and the perils which they undergo accomplish their regeneration.

"Bad Land" McKinney has gone on a political mission to the hills of Tungchow, on the Tartar border. At an Oriental inn, he encounters Cassie Cook, whom the cabaret habitués back in Shanghai know as "The Queen of Sheba." They come together as the tribal drums throb from the hills, announcing an uprising of the Tartars.

McKinney is at the point of accomplishing his mission, when Cassie's dire peril compels him to throw up the job in order to get her back safely through the wilderness to the coast. Danger and hardships endured in common awaken their better natures and fill their hearts with love.

In the port of Tsing-Sin chance enables Cassie to find the Chinese for whom McKinney has been searching, and he completes his mission after all. Aboard a tramp steamship returning to Shanghai a new life dawns for the lovers.

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## On Sale Tomorrow at Give-away Prices!

**BEGINS JANUARY 9TH**  
Tomorrow at 9 o'clock Barney's Army Goods Store, at 713-719 Washington av., will be the scene of one of the greatest epoch-making sales in the lifetime of man. Our huge warehouse is bulging with enormous stocks of Government surplus Army and Navy goods—the floors are fairly moaning under their tremendous load—and still the stocks come! Carloads and carloads of surplus supplies at bargain prices—but as Barney says: "I'm up to my neck now!"—and must turn it over. We have cut and slashed prices, maimed price tags beyond recognition of former values, disregarding costs, rushing ahead to turn the stock into cash. Yes, at give-away prices, for whoever heard of such astounding bargains as those quoted below? Remember, doors open promptly at 9 o'clock. Be on hand early to get your share of these amazing bargains.

Retail Store 713-719 Washington Ave.

O'coats \$3.50

Jelly 2c

Sugar 3c a pound

Socks 1c each

Cigars 1c each

Work Pants 19c a pair

Did You Ever See Such Bargains as These? Now, Honestly, Did You? No, of Course Not!

**GROCERY BARGAINS**  
CORNED BEEF—(Wilson's) 5-lb. net wt., just best and ready to serve, 10c  
DIXIE HAM—(Wilson's) ready to serve, regular 10c, now 7c  
TONGUE—(Wilson's) 12 Tongues, 6 lbs. net weight; ready to serve; per lb. 9c  
TOMATOES—California sour spiced Green Tomatoes, regular 20c, can 12c  
PLUMS—Green Gage and Egg Plum, big 2 1/2 can in strap, 12c  
OLIVES—(Del Monte) California ripe Olives, large size, regular 20c  
BLACK RASPBERRIES—(Friday Brand) in heavy strap, regular 20c can 12c  
PEACHES—(Del Monte) Yellow cling, big 2 1/2 can, in heavy strap 25c  
SOAP—Wilson's Ideal Laundry, regular 5c also, per bar 1c  
LUXA LAUNDRY SOAP—5c star, 2c bars for 1c  
ANDREW JERGEN'S TOILET SOAP—5c  
CANDLES—Paraffin, Government, extra large, 3 for 1c  
GLASS TUMBLERS—Regular 10c value 2c

**Sheepskin Coats**  
Men's genuine sheepskin coats big, medium, and storm collar, leather trimmed pockets; all sizes. Former value to \$15.00. Some bargain at \$4.95

**All-wool Government O. D. Long TROUSERS**  
Brand new; worth \$10—now, per pair, \$2.95

**U. S. Army Officer's DRESS SHOES**  
Brand new; \$10 value. Good-year welt; per pair, \$3.95

**SHOE BARGAINS**  
This is giving 'em away. Men's work and dress shoes; all sizes. Former values to \$5.00.  
Men's brown work shoes, waterproof; all leather. Regular \$5.00 value \$1.98  
Marine genuine Cordovan shoes; solid above; at \$10.00. Suitable for work or dress. A shame to sell 'em at \$3.95  
New High-Vault Shoes (All Sizes) \$3.95  
(Rec.) Hob (All Sizes) \$1.49  
"Munson Last" Shoes, former value \$5.00 \$1.98  
U. S. Officers' dress shoes; not brown shade; in stock last. Cannot be bought anywhere else under \$5.00 \$3.95  
Men's 14-inch top lace Boot; 2 buckles at top. Former value \$5.00 \$3.95  
Men's 14-inch lace Boot. A wonderful shoe, formerly sold up to \$25.00; on sale Government Army Shoe Lasts that cost \$2.00 a pair \$9.85  
for 19c

**Overcoating Blankets**  
2 1/2 yards long—make fine auto robes—formerly sold at \$4.00 and \$5.00 a yard—startling bargain at \$2.95

**MEN'S SUITS**  
AND LOOK AT THIS FOR A REAL BUY! in plain and fancy mixtures; come in all sizes and a variety of good models. Formerly sold as high as \$40 \$12.75

## Buettner's

### Great Price Reductions on Stoves and Ranges

All Stoves and Ranges Greatly Reduced!

We offer you your choice of any Stove or Range in our immense stock at these cut prices. Our line includes such renowned makes as

### Buck's Quick Meal Bakers

Regular Price	A few of the many reductions!	Reduced Price
\$89.00	Baker's Combination Ranges,	\$ 69.00
\$125.00	All-Enameled Comb. Ranges,	\$ 89.00
\$150.00	Buck's All-Cast Ranges,	\$ 95.00
\$210.00	Buck's Combination Ranges, Black Satin Finish	\$150.00
\$214.00	Buck's All-Gray Enam. Ranges	\$165.00

**TERMS TO SUIT**

\$10.00	Elite Oak Heaters	\$ 7.50
\$20.00	Sparkler Oak Heaters	\$15.00
\$26.50	Flash Oak Heaters	\$19.50
\$34.75	Radiant Oak Heaters	\$24.50
\$39.75	Ventilator Oak Heaters	\$29.50

The above items are just a few of the many Stoves and Ranges which we have in stock at this time and can furnish you at the CUT PRICES noted.

We advise an early selection while stock is more complete

## Buettner's

N. E. Corner Washington Av. at Eighth St.

## Hundreds and Hundreds of Other Items at Sensationally Low Prices

# BARNEY'S ARMY GOODS STORE

## 713-719 Washington Av.

Men's Sweater Raincoats; original value \$9.90 \$5.00; newest styled model \$5.00	Government Cartridge Belts 15c	Government Pack Sacks 25c	Government Leather Holsters 25c	Government Folding Metal Pans 35c	Government Folding Metal Buckets 35c	Government Gas Masks 35c	Government Sam Browne Belts \$2.50	Government Trench Knives 95c	Government First Aid Pouches 15c	Government Haversacks 65c	U. S. Government Blankets (rec.) 95c
Men's Pants; blue all-wool; \$6.00 original value \$1.99	Men's Raincoats; original value \$15; newest belted models; style L \$9.90	Men's Navy Underwear (all wool; new original value \$2.00; extra fine \$1.50)	Men's Raincoats; original value \$15; newest belted models; style L \$9.90	Men's Navy Underwear (all wool; new original value \$2.00; extra fine \$1.50)	Men's Raincoats; original value \$15; newest belted models; style L \$9.90	Men's Navy Underwear (all wool; new original value \$2.00; extra fine \$1.50)	Men's Raincoats; original value \$15; newest belted models; style L \$9.90	Men's Navy Underwear (all wool; new original value \$2.00; extra fine \$1.50)	Men's Raincoats; original value \$15; newest belted models; style L \$9.90	Men's Navy Underwear (all wool; new original value \$2.00; extra fine \$1.50)	Men's Raincoats; original value \$15; newest belted models; style L \$9.90
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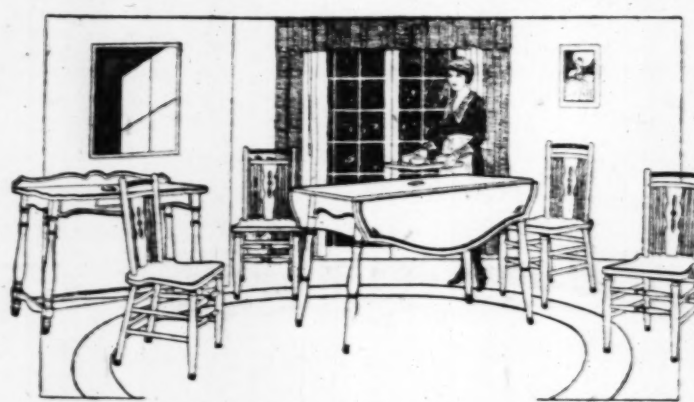
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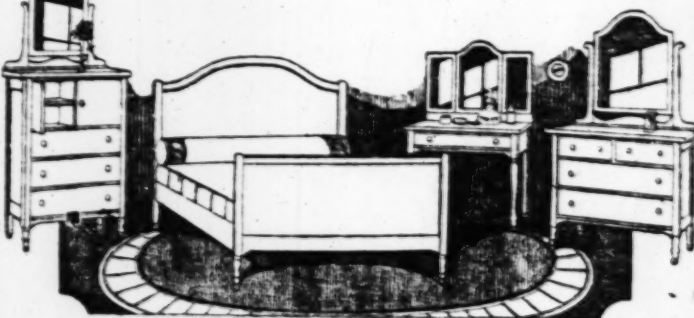


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NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Arthur Schnabel, Viennese pianist, who made his American debut the other day at Carnegie Hall, is a close friend of Oscar Straus, composer of "The Chocolate Soldier." Schnabel arrived only recently from Vienna, bringing the latest intimate news concerning one of the most famous composers of lighter music in the world.

Today Schnabel says Straus sits in the coffee houses of Vienna surrounded by artistic groups whom he befriends out of his own royalties if there is need—and there always is. Always prominent in the groups are leading feminine singers of Vienna and other capitals. Straus, too, is their friend and they are to him an inspiration.

But little has been known in America concerning the real life of Straus. If you go to the Public Library many an attendant will search through many volumes and in the end bring you a 20-line paragraph in German which gives the bare fact of his birthplace and achievements. The sketch presented by Mr. Schnabel, however, is complete.

In his youth Oscar Straus was devoted to serious music. He was equally devoted to a talented, serious-minded wife, a violinist. For her he composed suites, sonatas and pieces for the violin. He was then conductor of grand opera at Mayence and other German centers of grand opera.

With the disappearance of his first wife from his life, the inspiration of Oscar Straus changed. He was in Berlin with a charming and vivacious Bohemian woman, Boyena Bradschi, whom he afterward married. She was a singer of lighter songs, and Straus invariably played her accompaniments.

At this period in his life, which was early in 1901, he established a new musical movement entirely light in character. In Berlin, he was associated in this undertaking with Baron Ernst von Wolzogen, who was the financial backer of what he and Straus called the "Uberbrett." It has been defined by Schnabel as super-vaudeville.

At that time the words of songs were doggerel and the music of popular songs heard in cafes was not of a high quality. Straus conceived the idea of inducing famous musicians in Europe and famous writers to compose and write popular songs. These were sung from a stage or from the floor of the "Uberbrett," which can be described only as something of a cabaret that yet isn't.

Prominent in the "Uberbrett" was Straus' lighter musical inspiration. Boyena Bradschi, the Bohemian singer, for her Straus wrote many musical farces and little musical works which were first introduced in the "Uberbrett." Straus' marriage with Boyena Bradschi was followed by his entire devotion to lighter work. While during his days with the violin and had even grand opera productions he now pushed rapidly to the front of the composers of Viennese operettas, becoming a popular member of the school which includes Franz Lehár and Leo Fall.

Baron Ernst von Wolzogen became Straus' financial backer in his first ambitious lighter musical production, "The Merry Husband." After that success with all its attendant feminine inspiration was an easy matter. In rapid succession followed the series of operettas which at present are bringing him royalties from almost every country of the world. Some of the women whose personalities inspired some of Straus' most delicate and charming musical passages, became famous because of their appearance in such works as "The Chocolate Soldier," "The Dream Song," "The Last Waltz" and others of the series.

Among those who became famous through their appearance in Straus' operettas were Mizzi Guenther and "Zwerenz," called the most vivacious woman on the European stage, and, like Mme. Boyena Bradschi, a Bohemian.

Today Oscar Straus, in receipt of music royalties from all parts of the world, sits in the coffee houses of Vienna, surrounded by the artistic people of that capital and among them women friends, who are still an inspiration to this composer, with a musical touch that is feminine in its delicacy. For Oscar Straus is a good friend to the lesser musicians and artists among his contemporaries who have been impoverished because of the war.

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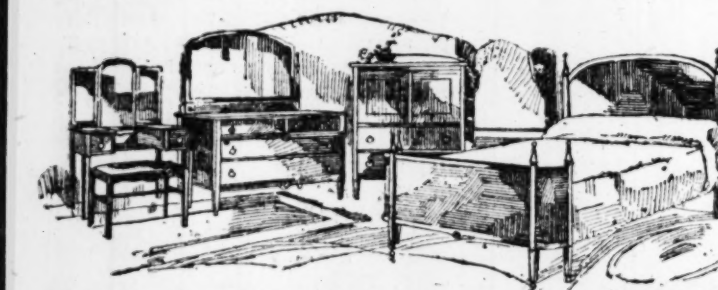
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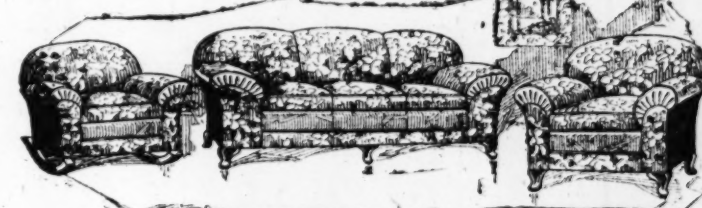
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This massive set constructed of solid oak and upholstered in imitation brown Spanish leather, consists of divan which opens into a full-sized bed, chair and rocker, complete with an all cotton mattress and splendid pair of pillows. At the Clean-Up Sale price of.....  
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In Queen Anne design, loose cushion seats in beautiful velour covering. Clean-Up sale price.....**\$124**

### \$250.00 CANE-BACK LIVING-ROOM SUITE

With full cane sides, magnificent Queen Anne design, with loose cushion seats. Clean-Up sale price.....**\$175**



### \$275 Cane Back, Loose Cushion Seat Bed Davenport Set \$165

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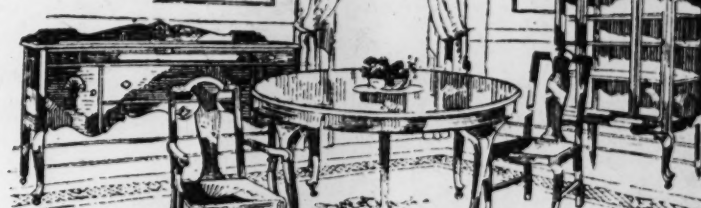
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### \$180 Walnut Dining-Room Set \$94

An attractive genuine walnut set at an amazing low price. Designed in the charming Queen Anne period, and beautifully decorated with carved ornaments. Set comprises buffet, extension table and 6 chairs. Sale at.....  
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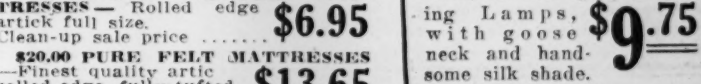


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**At Sacrifice Prices**  
**\$11.50 OTTOMAN AND FELT MATTRESSES**—Rolled edge, article full size. Clean-up sale price.....  
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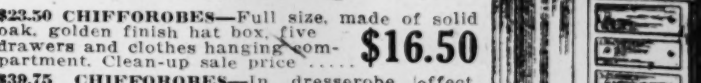
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### White Enamel Breakfast Set \$17.95

Beautiful white enamel drop-leaf extension Table and four bow-back hulled seat white enamel Chairs at the extremely low price of \$17.95.



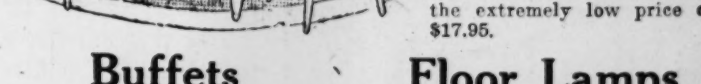
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**At Rare Discounts**  
**\$38.50 BUFFETS**, in quarter-sawn golden oak finish, Colonial design and massively constructed. Clean-up sale price.....  
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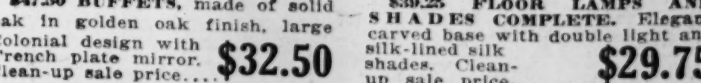
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**\$32.50 FLOOR LAMPS AND SHADES COMPLETE**. Full-size stands with double light and beautiful silk shades. Clean-up sale price.....  
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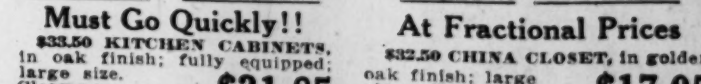
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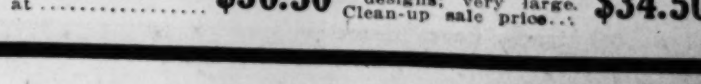
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**At Fractional Prices**  
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## BRITISH ETCHINGS ON VIEW AT ART MUSEUM

Exhibit Comprises 107 Works by  
34 Contemporary Artists In-  
cluding William Strang.

The City Art Museum is placing on view today an extensive collection of contemporary British etchings, assembled by Laurence Binyon, curator of the division of prints in the British Museum. The exhibition comprises 107 prints by 34 artists and is an exhaustive review of the art of etching in Great Britain at the present time. According to the introduction to the catalogue, written by Binyon, who is an author of note, the great revival of etching which occurred in England in the latter half of the nineteenth century was due in a large measure to the influence of an American and a Frenchman, James A. McNeill Whistler and Alphonse Legros, both of whom lived for a long period in London.

The abiest of Legros' pupils, William Strang, is represented in the exhibition by five typical plates, two being early subject pieces and the others recent portraits. Strang, who died in the spring of 1921, was an etcher of rugged power and severe searching draftsmanship. He performed many technical experiments and invented a graver with a sharp hook at the end which could be drawn with great flexibility across the plate instead of being pushed forward across its surface. The three portrait heads of "Joseph Chamberlain," "G. Bernard Shaw," and "Thomas Hardy," which he contributed to the present exhibition, show the solidity and subtlety of his work, qualities which have caused his plates to be compared with the famous etched portraits of Van Dyck. Using the hooked graver which he invented, Strang is said to have been able to engrave one of these large portrait subjects on the bare metal without preliminary drawing in a few hours.

Six Plates by Frank Short. Another venerable British etcher, Frank Short, celebrated for his masterpieces after the drawings made by Turner for the Liber Studiorum, is represented in the exhibition at the Museum by six plates. One of these, a portrait after a water color by Turner, is not an etching in the technical sense, but has been included for the sake of comparison. The other plates by Short are line etchings and aquatints, and afford valuable material for the study of the advantages of the different mediums. Short is a consummate craftsman, excelling in mastery of tone and value rather than in line and pattern, hence his aquatints with their soft granular tones display his work to best advantage. This is especially true of the aquatint plate, "Sunset, O'er Whinny Dear," which shows his inimitable command of soft silvery light and atmospheric tone.

Multhead Bone another British etcher of wide reputation, contributes to plates to the exhibition, all of which are marked by splendid draftsmanship and great delicacy of execution.



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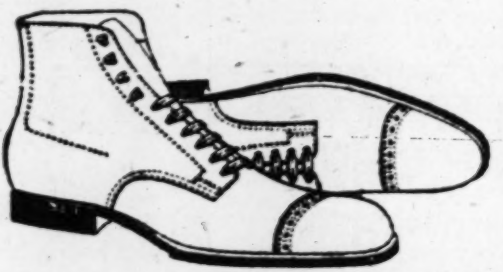
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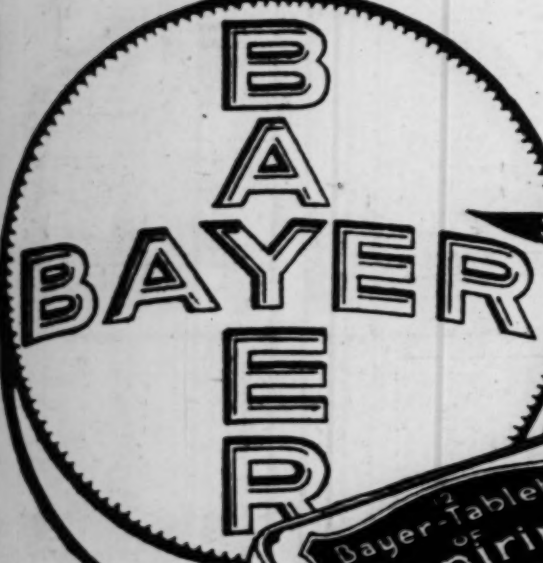
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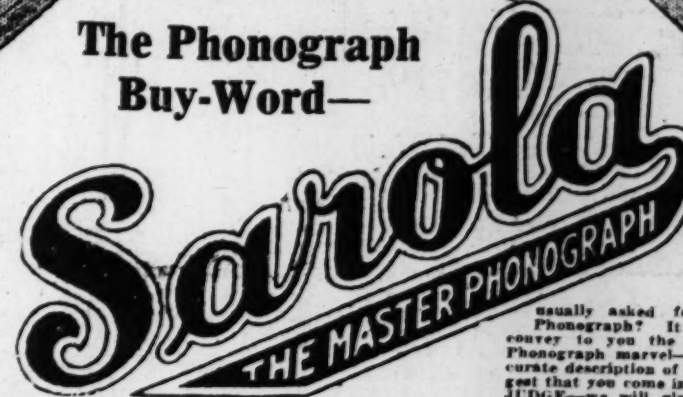
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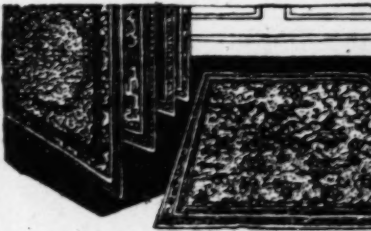
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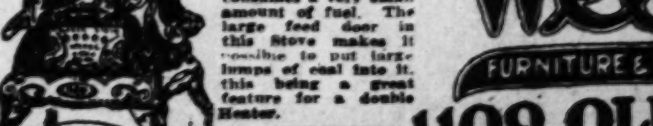
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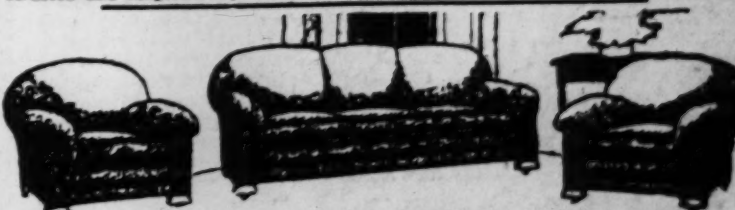
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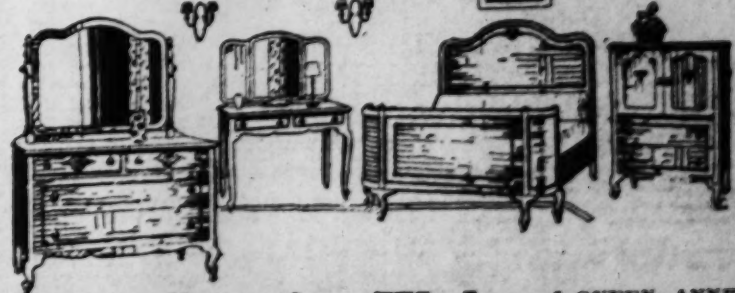
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MORE REDUCTIONS  
IN AUTO PRICES

Nine Manufacturers Announce  
New Schedules of Lower  
Prices.

During the past week many automobile factories joined the price reduction movement which started two weeks ago. Nine manufacturers announced lower prices on their cars.

A complete change of price was announced by the Haynes Automobile Co. on all of its models, the reduction averaging \$100 on each of the models. The "7" touring car now sells for \$2295 and the "55" touring car for \$1595. A new coupelet body was announced for the "55" chassis, this price being \$2295. The Weber Motor Car Co. announced lower prices on all Studebaker models, the reduction approximating 10 per cent on both closed and open cars.

The new price of the Auburn Beauty six touring car is \$1575, which represents a cut of \$120. All other models are correspondingly reduced. In commenting on the reduction, J. I. Farley, vice president of the Auburn Co., called attention to the fact that the new prices are the lowest at which the Auburn Beauty Six has ever been sold, notwithstanding the many improvements that have been added in the 1922 model.

The new price list given out by the Reo Motor Car Co. represents reductions ranging from \$100 to \$250. The first being on open cars and the latter being on the coupe. The list prices of the touring car and roadster are \$1595.

A complete revision of price on all Stephens Salient Six models was received from the factory last week by the Associated Automobile Co. The new price on all models ranges from \$1675 to \$2650, which represents a reduction of approximately \$200.

The Marmon, which was one of the first cars to be lowered in price last summer, has now had a second reduction, making the present prices approximately 25 per cent less than

those which prevailed a year ago. The new price for the touring car is \$3700, an immediate reduction of \$285. Corresponding cuts were made in the price of other models.

Price cuts ranging from \$750 to \$1350 were announced yesterday by the Lafayette Company of Indianapolis. The Lafayette open models are now priced at \$3985 and \$4090. During the past 12 months the touring car has had a total reduction of \$1535, while the sedan model has been reduced \$2225 since last spring.

New prices were also announced on Cleveland and Chandler cars. The new Chandler touring car price being \$1895 and that of the Cleveland

touring car \$1195. Among the cars which announced previous reductions were Hudson, passenger cars and General Motors, Essex, Cadillac, Nash and Buick and Maxwell trucks.

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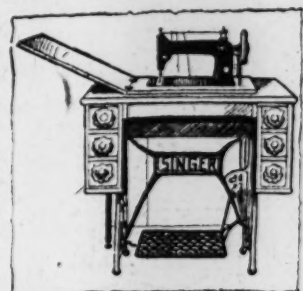
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| 4 Oak Cabinets (new),          | \$65.00 |
| 2 Lessing Drophead,            | \$35.00 |
| 2 Chainstitch,                 | \$60.00 |
| 2 Willard Drophead,            | \$37.50 |
| 3 Portable Electric,           | \$55.00 |
| 1 Mahogany Cabinet (marred),   | \$75.00 |
| 3 White Drophead (samples),    | \$25.00 |
| 2 New Home Drophead (samples), | \$32.50 |

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# Announcing New Prices On All Models of the STEPHENS Salient Six

## New Price List

Model 94-A 4-pass. Touring	\$1795.00
Model 92 2-pass. Roadster	1675.00
Model 92-B 2-pass. Roadster (wood wheels)	1725.00
Model 92-B 2-pass. Roadster (wire wheels)	1950.00
Model 94-B 4-pass. Touring	1745.00
Model 94 4-pass. Touring	1745.00
Model 96 6-pass. Touring	1745.00
Model 96-A 6-pass. Touring	1795.00
Model 93 4-pass. Sedanette	2650.00
Model 95 7-pass. Sedan	2650.00

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### JORDAN ADDRESSES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. Edward S. Jordan, president of the Jordan Motor Car Co. of Cleveland, spoke before the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting last Wednesday noon at the Statler Hotel, having been introduced by F. W. Vesper, president of the chamber.

A good portion of Mr. Jordan's address was directed to the young men. "Be old-fashioned and honest" rather than clever, he advised. "Work for your employer's interests rather than your own and you are sure of success."

In discussing the automobile business Jordan said that there is every reason to believe that the greater volume of motor car sales for 1922 will come from the larger cities and centers of population where business is less affected by the agricultural conditions and markets. "Stop waiting for the farmer business. The larger cities have been big markets for bonds during the past six months and this fact alone indicates that better business may be expected where money is more plentiful."

Considerable advice was also given by Mr. Jordan on how to boost St. Louis. He declared that in recent years more favorable things were said about St. Louis than in years gone by.

Mr. Jordan is on the last lap of a nation-wide tour which included every important city in every State in the Union except two.

### TRUCK MANUFACTURERS TO STANDARDIZE CABS

Owing to the large number of purposes for which motor trucks are used, it is the universal practice of all truck builders to sell motor trucks without bodies or cabs, these units being obtained by the chassis purchaser. As bodies and cabs are interchangeable on different makes of trucks of the same capacity, it is necessary for motor truck chassis buyers to place special orders for bodies and cabs, these units being fitted to the truck at the body-builder's plant, resulting in additional expense and a loss of time.

Motor truck users and body and cab manufacturers fully appreciate this most uneconomical situation, but as the quantity production of bodies and cabs is absolutely impossible owing to the variation in the amount and dimensions for the different types and makes of motor truck chassis, they are powerless to remedy the situation.

At the suggestion of a truck manufacturer having a large distributor and dealer organization, this condition is to be discussed by the motor truck manufacturers' committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers' Standards Committee.

The fundamental dimensions which must be standardized to obtain the desired interchangeability of cabs are the distance from the windshield to the front of the driver's seat and the width of the seat. It will probably be found necessary to establish two cab widths or seat lengths, owing to the larger crew usually carried on the heavier trucks and also to appearance.

Standardization of cab dimensions will mean that the seating comfort of the driver will be assured in all cases. This is a very important point, possibly more important than interchangeability of cabs, as it would eliminate a great deal of criticism on the part of drivers who desire passenger car comfort in motor trucks, which is impractical at the present time.

### HERCULES CORPORATION TO BUILD MURPHY SIX

The Hercules Corporation of Evansville, Ind., will manufacture and put upon the market within the next 60 or 90 days a new six-cylinder automobile to be known as "The Murphy." It will be manufactured at the company's plant at Evansville.

The car takes the name of "The Murphy" from Col. W. H. Murphy, president and founder of the Hercules Corporation.

Formal announcement regarding the specifications is withheld at this time, but will be made either during the New York show or within a short while thereafter. Col. Murphy states that the car will be in the 125 to 130 inch wheelbase class, with a large six-cylinder motor which will generate a speed of 60 to 70 miles an hour.

Mr. Gard Gale, who is sales manager for the company, has been associated with the Dori, the Gardner, Patterson, Commerce truck and other automobile concerns and is one of the best known men in the trade.

### NEW CHEVROLET FOUR-DOOR SEDAN DISPLAYED

A new Chevrolet four-door sedan, announced recently, has arrived and is now on display at the local Chevrolet retail store.

There are many radical improvements. The sedan now possesses four wide doors, equipped with locks and anti-rattlers. The windows are operated by Turnstedt window regulators. The upholstery is French plait velour with mahogany moldings and polished nickel fittings. The front seat is undivided for greater comfort and convenience of passengers. Cord tires are now standard equipment.

The body is painted black on upper structure and toned to a Brewster green below the belt. The chassis has all the mechanical improvements recently embodied in new Chevrolet models.

### WALSH MOTOR CAR CO. EXHIBITING NEW BODY

The Walsh Motor Car Co., authorized Ford dealers, located at Delmar and Euclid avenues, are exhibiting in their east showroom a "New Briggs" town car body mounted on standard Ford chassis. This body is made by the Briggs Manufacturing Co. of New York, Detroit and Cleveland. W. D. Walsh says that the purpose for exhibiting this body is to introduce it in connection with the standard Ford chassis to the owners and operators of Ford cars now in the taxi or service business.

The new body has folding front door and auxiliary seat, front compartment open for driver with space also constructed for baggage. The tonneau is enclosed with glass with collapsible top.

### DORRIS ANNOUNCES NEW MODEL TRUCK

A new one-ton Dorris truck was placed on the market this past week by the Dorris Motor Car Co. 16 of which have already been sold for delivery of the Post-Dispatch, according to Webster Colburn, vice president of the Dorris Motor Car Co.

The new model, which will be known as the K-2 series, is a four-cylinder truck with the Dorris perfected valve-in-head motor, unit power plant and multiple disc clutch. The Dorris distributor, which is claimed, so successfully vaporizes present-day low-grade gasoline, is being installed as regular equipment on the new model.

Mr. Colburn claims that the new truck will average from 12 to 15 miles to the gallon of gasoline. An option of either 114, 132 or 144 wheel base is allowed the owner, while the bore and stroke of the engine is four by five and one-half inches, respectively. Semi-elliptic springs are used both in the front and the rear, the latter being underslung. The new truck is equipped with 34x5 cord tires, Westinghouse starting and light system, Bosch ignition and Stewart speedometer. The truck can be seen at the Dorris Motor Car Co. at Sarah and Laclede.

### FLYNN-GUENTHER TO ENTER KANSAS CITY

Announcement is made by the Flynn-Guenther Rubber Co. that arrangements are being made for the opening of a branch in Kansas City, of which John L. Moran will be in charge. It is also stated that other branches will be opened as rapidly as locations can be secured.

Arthur A. Guenther and William T. Flynn left Thursday night for the city.

### FORD OWNERS

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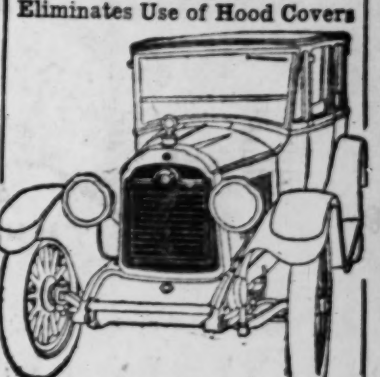
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Reductions Since January 1, 1921, up to 30 per cent

MODEL	PRICE A YEAR AGO	PRICE JUNE 1, 1921	PRICE NOW	TOTAL REDUCTION
Roadster	\$5,625	\$4,850	\$3,985	\$1,640
Touring Car	5,625	4,850	4,090	1,535
Torpedo	5,625	4,850	4,090	1,535
Four-Door Coupe	7,200	6,250	5,000	2,200
Sedan	7,400	6,500	5,175	2,225
Limousine	7,500	6,750	5,400	2,100
Chassis	4,750	4,275	3,790	960

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### NEW ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY TO BE BEGUN IF WAGES ARE CUT

Architect Pledges Hospital, to Cost  
\$1,000,000, Will Go Forward If 20  
Per Cent Reduction Is Accepted.

Albert B. Groves, architect, who has designed the proposed hospital building for St. Mary's Infirmary, to be erected on a tract at Clayton road and Bellevue avenue, just west of the city limits, has issued a statement pledging that construction will start if the workers in the building trades act favorably on the proposal to accept a 20 per cent reduction in wages.

The plans and specifications for the new St. Mary's Hospital will be turned over to bidders soon. Bids are to be received after Jan. 11, which is the date set for the announcement of the vote by the building workers. The hospital group will cost about \$1,000,000.

### PLAYS TO BE GIVEN IN FRENCH

Alliance Francaise Will Present Two  
Comedies Jan. 24.

The Alliance Francaise will present two comedies in the French language on the evening of Jan. 24 at the Artists' Guild Theater, under the direction of Mrs. Everett W. Patterson and Mrs. Henri de Lecluse.

The first play, by Miguel Zamacoïa, will be acted by Mmes. R. R. Jackson, Gary de Favies and Odette de Lecluse, and Jean Tany, Charles Collins and Henri de Lecluse. The second, "Gringoire," by Theodores de Banville, will be presented by Mrs. Guy Study, Miss Anne Farrar, Mmes. Odette de Lecluse, Frank Stoffel, Marcel Bouleau and Henri de Lecluse. The period is that of Louis XI, and appropriate costumes will be used.

### Lindenwood to Give a Pageant.

A pageant, showing the development of Lindenwood College from a log cabin school for girls in the wilderness into a college, will be given Friday evening, Jan. 20, in the auditorium of Roemer Hall, the addition to the college dedicated last September. There will be eight parts to the pageant, the first four showing the school in its infancy, amid Indians and trappers. Miss Anna Pugh prepared the literary part of the pageant. Miss Jeanette Cullins wrote the libretto and lyrics.

## Prufrock & Litton

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# After-Inventory Clearance Sale

## Furniture of Surpassing Merit

OUR buyers have gone to market. They are now at the furniture exhibition at Grand Rapids, placing orders for carloads of furniture. Many pieces and whole suites of furniture will soon begin to arrive, and then our floors will be crowded, so we are determined to move much of our present stock.

THE year 1921 was the biggest in our history. We are anticipating another big year and have bought accordingly. Our present stock must go! Price reductions are generous and the assortments are complete. Wise buyers will make their selection early—furniture can be delivered at your convenience. We will hold selections made during this special sale up until March 31st.



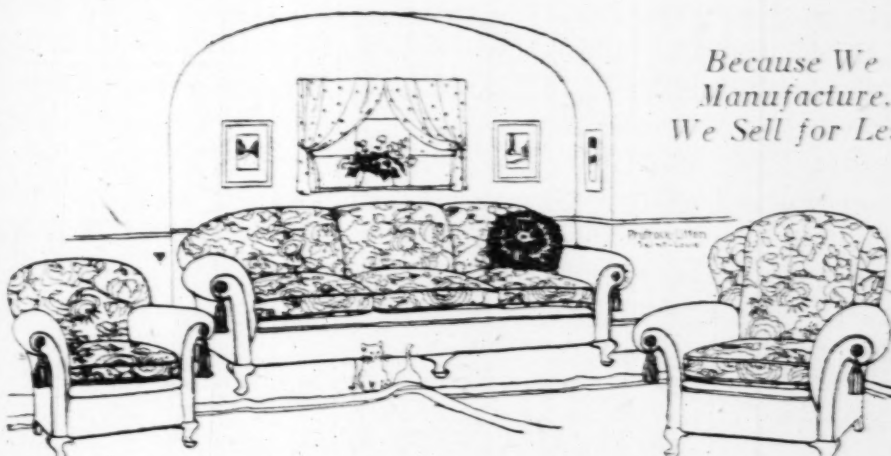
Six-Piece Suite, \$265

The bedroom—the room in which you rest and relax, should be furnished in a simple but elegant style. This six piece suite, as illustrated, is of figured walnut. The bow-end bed is regulation size, the top of the dressing table measures 16x38 inches, the chest of drawers 20x36 inches and the broad dresser 22x44 inches.

The rocker and bench have cane seats and are well made.

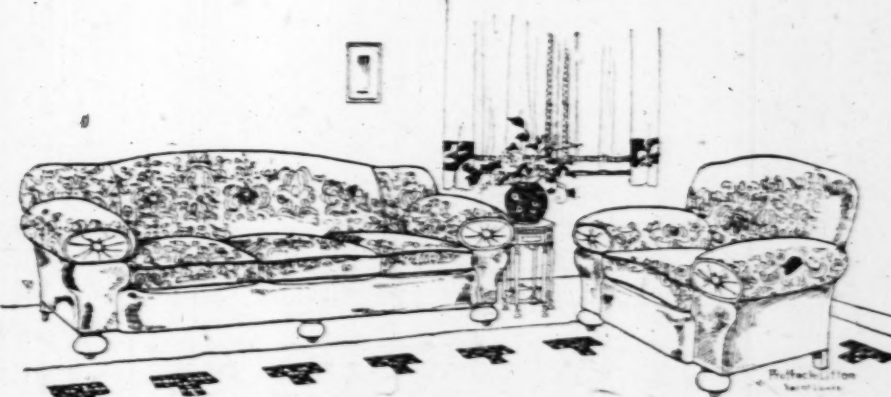
The salient feature of this suite is the beautiful figured walnut a Prufrock-Litton bargain, \$318 value, now

During this sale you may buy a single piece or several pieces of this suite if you desire. **\$265**



Three-Piece Living Room Suite, \$195

An overstuffed suite that is made in the Prufrock-Litton factory needs no further recommendation. It's superior workmanship is assured. The above suite consists of a 78-inch davenport, low back chair and tall back wing chair, trimmed with large silk tassels on each arm. The very newest thing now in living-room suites are these graceful tassels. Select your covering, any tapestry or velvet in your choice of colors or combination of colors up to \$4.00 per yard. Actual value \$295.00, now **\$195**

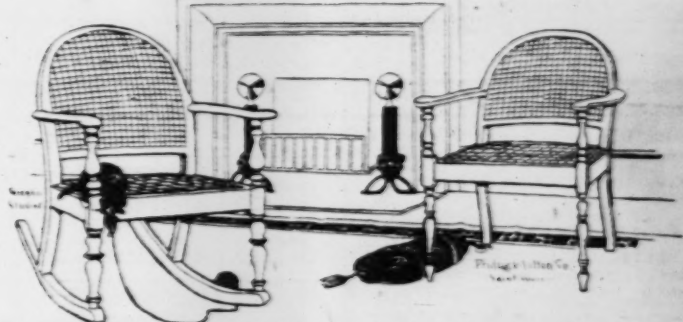


Two-Piece Overstuffed Suite, \$244

This inviting davenport and chair are upholstered in our own factory in a combination of velvet and tapestry. The pillow arms and loose spring filled cushions make this one of our most popular suites. Davenport is extremely deep and comfortable and is 84 inches long. The roomy chair is the kind you don't want to get out of when once seated. Made to order in your choice of \$6.00 yard fine tapestries or brocades. Two-pieces regular value \$350—now **\$244**

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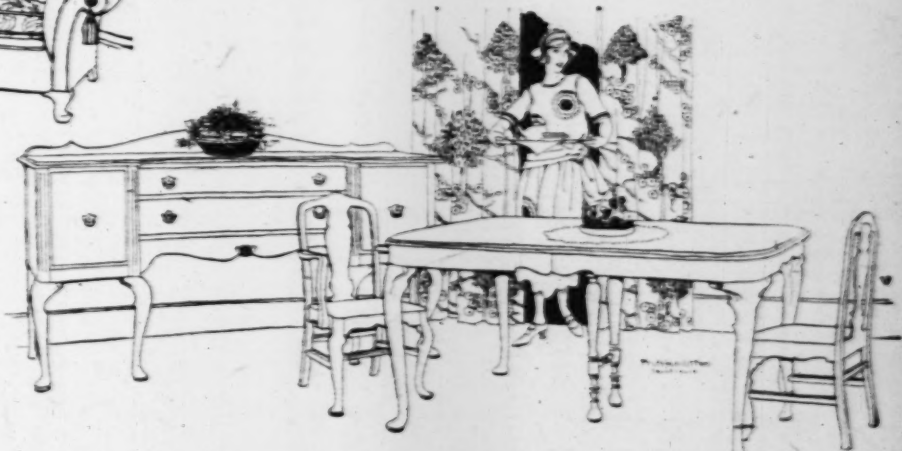


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By BERRY MOORE

The New Year has started estate circles with renewed displayed for investment dental properties and the assurance that the volume actions in 1922 will be greater than of last year. If not of year before, when the transactions the prevailing pessimism is the prevailing may rampant, it doubtless will stimulus of excess capital rates of interest and least the removal of the real estate loans. Contrary be brisk, it is predicted, of the vast improvement in etary situation, notwithstanding normal wages and advance of building material which only deterrents to a more unprecedented extent in tion.

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## PRETTY POLLY IS POPULAR AGAIN

Coming from whence no one knows, there has developed in the East among the younger society set a fleeting penchant for parrots—live, stuffed, or merely in decorative designs. One of the features of New York's present social season was a "parrot party," and it was not long before the idea had spread to Pacific Coast. But it will pass.

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# ROUTING A GHOST WITH RADIUM

By Arthur Benington.

**O**NE of the really serious spiritists has just lifted the veil and given all who may care to look a peep at mysteries that have hitherto been kept secret. He is Oliver Bland, an Englishman and a lifelong student of psychic matters, to which he was drawn by what he calls "certain unusual gifts with which nature has endowed me."

In the preface of his book, "The Adventures of a Modern Occultist" (Dodd, Mead & Co.), he says he makes these disclosures of hidden facts simply "because the time is ripe when they should be more fully known and their revelation is counseled by wisdom." He does not tear the veil aside entirely, however, for he insists that many of the mysteries behind it are too awful to be known except by adepts; it would be perilous if not fatal to both the bodies and souls of ordinary mortals even to see or hear the arcana that have long been familiar to the few deep students of occult lore. For it would be like letting children play with a box of drugs many of which are violent poisons. There is, still hidden, a chamber of horrors, into which most persons would dread to penetrate—unless they were abnormally curious and at the same time recklessly rash.

Mr. Bland relates some of his own personal experiences. In one, the evocation of an evil spirit over a tub of blood, he was so horrified that he abruptly stopped the seance just in time to save the medium from being choked to death by a demon.

One of the revelations that is peculiarly interesting is that the other world is not by any means all sweetness and light and love, but that it is good and evil, light and dark, inhabited by benign and malevolent spirits, male and female, who love and hate and fear and envy even as we mortals. He even relates the piquant story of a scandal in high life of the spirit world, as told to him and others by a visitor from that shadowy land.

The thrilling episode related below was the result of an effort on Mr. Bland's part to test the recently advanced theory that in the presence of radium salts of a certain intensity a ghost cannot manifest itself. The story is told in the author's own words:

"In order to test the theory in actual practice, I determined to pay a visit to the well-known and malignant ghost at X—the actual locality of X—will be clear to many investigators, and actually put to the test whether or not a ghost can manifest in the presence of radium salts.

"The rays of radioactive salts are unable to pass through lead, and pure radium bromide, which is the nearest that we have got to the isolation of the element radium, always has to be kept in a leaden box or cell, as otherwise its rays would pass through and destroy the skin and flesh of the man carrying it. Before the properties of radium were known this destructive faculty of radium vibrations caused several mishaps, for unwary men of science carried these dangerous salts loose in glass vials in their pockets.

"For the purposes of experiment I obtained the loan of a small supply of a solution of radium salt that gives out powerful emanations. This was inclosed in a glass vial, which was in turn encased in a leaden box.

"The haunted house is a peculiar old building of no particular architectural beauty. It stands remote and deserted in its own overgrown, extended grounds, and over it breathes a generally depressing atmosphere of damp, neglect, oppression and decay.

"Viewed from the outside the house presents no outstanding features that attract the eye. The lower windows are heavily barred with rusted iron rails without the closed wooden shutters within. Even creepers seem to have felt the blight that lies upon the mansion, for no patch of green or rambling ivy tendril covers the bare surface of the brick.

"Three stories high, mansard-roofed and turreted with a dozen contorted Tudor chimney stacks, the roof line stands out against the sky and the dull leaf masses of the surrounding trees. The higher windows are also shuttered, but not even the small boys of the neighboring village have dared to break the grimy window frames that lie over the shutters. Desolate and forbidding, the mansion and its grounds lie derelict, shunned by all men.

"My key is that of the small back door, and it is used but once or twice a year, when the needs of the psychic call upon us to tread a path of peril and hazard.

"Inside one steps into the cold, stone-flagged passages that lead to the empty kitchens and offices. The

**Oliver Bland, investigator of psychic secrets, tests theory that specter cannot manifest itself in presence of mysterious, recently discovered element, and the gruesome experiment succeeds—Late at night, in haunted house, a terrible shape was forming amid luminous cloud when Englishman took the radium from its leaden box, held tube toward the cloud, and the manifestation ceased abruptly**

air is heavy and dank with that queer smell of earth that one associates with crypts and graves rather than with the clean, new-turned furrow. The whole house is bare of furniture, the paint of the woodwork dull and dirty. Spots of amorphous fungus cling to the walls, and here and there wallpaper has peeled off in long, leprous strips, exposing the corpse-gray plaster

behind. The door from the servants' offices opens into the wide Georgian hall, from which sweeps up a monstrous wooden staircase. Halfway up the stair is a landing which marks the limit of activity of the manifestation. In the rooms beyond that and on the landing itself the presence is terribly powerful, but it seems that beyond that limit the terror cannot go.

"The actual room where the presence is at its strongest is a chamber at the end of the first floor. The room walls are outside walls on three sides, the remaining partition wall is the one in which is the door to the main corridor that runs through the house. In the center of the floor is a deep cavity. This has been a priest's hiding hole or a secret treasure closet, and from signs in the woodwork it is manifest that the trapdoor was once concealed beneath a big four-poster bed.

"The windows are barred with high shutters that let in no light. The rays of my electric lantern disclose the mats of cobwebs that hang from the rusted cross bars, and it is evident that no human hand has disturbed the shutters for years. A trial shows me that some of the bolts are indeed rusted home with age-old neglect.

"I unpacked my handbag, in which I carry the few simple necessities I need on these occasions, and, wrapping myself up in my traveling rug, composed myself to read by the light of my traveling candles until the hour of 10 was reached.

"At 10 o'clock I closed my book, put out my candle, and composed myself to watch for the manifestation, which I knew by inner consciousness would be forthcoming.

"It was a dark and moonless night and not a flicker or ray of external light penetrated the dark stretches of the haunted room. No wind stirred the trees or moaned in the chimney tops and the qualities of absolute dark and absolute quiet were all that could be desired.

"Slowly out of the darkness seemed to come pinpoints of bluish light—mere specks of phosphorescence, scintillant in the still air. The specks thickened and multiplied till they floated like a maze of dancing midgets; then, too, came the dark power of oppression, that sense of the dread and the uncanny that seems to grip the very heart and the base of the skull in a numbing grip of fear.

"Cold grew the room, colder and colder—that sense of freezing that experienced psychics associate with the dread phenomena of malevolent apparitions. It is a coldness of the soul as well as of the body, a dull, biting cold that suggests the limitless, freezing eternities of interstellar space.

"The blue specks spun their dance and slowly became more luminous. They collected in little nebulae of

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"As I held the tube at arm's length toward the pillar of semimaterialization that represented all the evil forces of discarnate hate, the mists of vapor rolled away."



# Did 13-Year-Old Girl Shoot \$5,000,000 Heiress and Kill Herself at the Command of a Hypnotist?

## THE JURY SAID "YES"

Unprecedented case in Germany resulted in conviction and death sentence of architect for murder of his stepdaughter and his niece—The prosecution advanced two theories: One, that he hypnotized his stepdaughter and commanded her to kill her cousin and herself, and the other, that he hypnotized her into writing suicide note after which he killed both her and his niece—Latter was owner of castle and one of largest estates in Germany

FROM a remote corner of Germany, a region abounding with the rich old legends of Bohemia and Silesia, there comes a modern tale of terror, in which the atmosphere of medievalism is strangely and fearsomely pierced by the phrases of a mysterious new science.

On a high hill stands the great castle of Kleppelsdorf, a gloomy and forbidding giant of stone. During the day it commands a far-flung view of the woods and fastnesses. At night, however, the windows are dark, so that no light streams out across the sleeping fens. The wind moans among the towers, whispering eerily of a one-armed sorcerer who hated two beautiful little girls and desired their treasure, and so cast a wicked spell over the younger, causing her to slay her cousin and destroy herself. Such things do not happen, of course; it is an old wives' tale, with which to frighten children at bedtime.

But for all that, should you venture to penetrate the somber recesses of the castle, and even be so bold as to enter a certain dreaded room, you would find on the floor two horrible brown stains. And should you wander into the cemetery of Kleppelsdorf, there you would see two small graves with headstones that still retain their virgin whiteness. And you could read these inscriptions: On the one, "Doerthe Rohrbeck, died Feb. 14, 1921, aged 16 years;" and on the other, "Ursula Schade, died Feb. 14, 1921, aged 12 years."

Perhaps—still, it is not impossible for the two little cousins to have died naturally on the same day. Bloodstains do not prove black magic. To be sure, it is very sad. It is said that both were beautiful and good, especially Doerthe, who would have inherited the castle and all the huge estate. She was much beloved by the peasants for her gentleness and innocent grace. The graves are decorated daily with fresh flowers.

Outwardly, the neighboring town of Hirschberg bears many of the feudal aspects of the castle. This is not entirely true of the people. Those sturdy sowers of linen know that, since the war, they live in a republic. They are no longer required to salute soldiers from the garrison—there is no garrison. They have heard the queer statement that a workman or a peasant is now as good as a Baron, although it may be doubted if, deep in their hearts, they believe this. However, that is politics, and we would speak here of necromancy, psychoanalysis, of one-armed sorcerers and scientific conclusions.

At any rate, Hirschberg has a dungeon where the Barons once imprisoned their victims, but which is now used for the confinement of those who transgress the laws of the republic. There is a cell reserved for those who are doomed to die, and in it sits a man. He is a one-armed man, possessing, they say, a baleful eye. If such things were possible, one might fancy him to be a sorcerer, such as would like to bewitch little girls and cause them to kill their cousins and themselves.

As a matter of court record, the solitary condemned man is Peter Grupen, 27 years old, an architect, who lost his arm in France and won the Iron Cross. It is odd, however, that the crime for which Peter Grupen has been sentenced to die is the murder of Doerthe Rohrbeck, his niece, and Ursula Schade, his stepdaughter. It may be strange, too, in the eyes of those who flout witchcraft, to know that Ursula Schade left a note, saying that she had killed her cousin and ended her own life, and that the prosecution contended that this note was written while she was in a hypnotic state induced by Peter Grupen.

All of which serves to introduce one of the strangest murder cases of modern times—a case which, in the

elements of rare mystery and fine-spun horror, far eclipses the sordid and depressing revelations of the famed Landru trial. Due, doubtless, to the remote and inaccessible scene of the crime and the trial, virtually no accounts of it have reached the Western world. It is now possible, however, to present an adequate review of that startling series of events, in which the odor of the middle ages is shot through with the crisp accents of modern science in a way that is almost beyond sober belief.

Doerthe (Dorothy) Rohrbeck, 16, was the owner of Kleppelsdorf, one of the greatest estates in Lower Silesia, the value of which is estimated at \$5,500,000. She would have come into actual possession of it upon reaching the age of maturity. Her parents were dead. Her guardian was her uncle, Peter Grupen, who lived at the castle and managed the estate.

she would return alone to Kleppelsdorf. Accordingly, accompanied by her husband and two servants, she went to the station at Itzehoe. The servants, however, were dropped in the town before the station was reached. Since that time Frau Grupen has never been seen. She did not reach Kleppelsdorf, but letters from her were received there.

In one of them, addressed to Doerthe, she said: "Before I leave for America, I am sending you a parting greeting, and wish you a very happy life in the future. It would be best if you could get a good husband. Take the advice of your good Uncle Peter." Another letter sent to Frau Eckert, read: "I am going to America for a change. That has long been my wish, since I shall be free from anxiety about my husband and child, since Peter will certainly be a good father to her."

Asked at the trial to explain the disappearance of his wife, Grupen, a big, blond man, replied composedly: "I do not know where she is. I left her at the station after buying her a ticket to Kleppelsdorf. I telegraphed the servants to expect her. When I arrived later, I found that she had not come and was shown letters from her stating that she was going to America." Experts were of the opinion that the letters were in Frau Grupen's handwriting.

Regardless of what became of her, the fact is that her disappearance removed one possible heir of Kleppelsdorf. There remained three others, namely, Doerthe Rohrbeck, Ursula Schade and their grandmother, Frau Eckert.

The testimony of Fraulein Zahn was of the most dramatic character. She entered court attired in deep mourning. She turned upon Grupen a stare of bitter hatred, which he returned.

She testified that Grupen had made miserly allowances to his ward from her estate, although the income would have enabled her to live sumptuously. Sometimes it was necessary for her, the governess, to borrow money to meet Doerthe's barest needs. She knew that Grupen did not like his niece. She knew, too, that Doerthe lived in mortal terror of her uncle.

"It's a lie!" shouted Grupen. "I can prove that she regarded me kindly, and knew I was devoted to her."

Once when Grupen and his niece were visiting Hamburg, continued the witness, he obtained rooms in the meanest quarter of the town. During the night Doerthe and the governess were awakened by the sound of Grupen crawling around the room.

"I was simply looking to see if they were all right," he declared to the Court.

During the same visit, the fraulein added, Grupen took his niece rowing and deliberately ventured among the mountainous waves in the wake of outgoing liners.

"I was merely scaring her for a joke," was Grupen's excuse.

The witness began sobbing. Pointing a dramatic finger at Grupen, she said: "The poor girl's dearest wish was for a white silk dress for her confirmation. She got it as a burial robe. Even then the robber despoiled her coffin!" She sank back in the chair, hysterical, and Grupen, shaking with rage, shook his fist at her.

And now for the description of the tragedy, as Grupen gave it. "Doerthe and Ursula went to a neighboring village that morning. I stayed at home. They returned about noon and went to the nursery downstairs. I was in a room with Frau Eckert when the housemaid announced that lunch was ready. I sent her to the nursery to call the children. As we reached the foot of stairs the maid ran toward us and cried, in a voice of horror: 'The children are dead—shot!'"

"I called to the governess to get medical aid, and ran to the room. Ursula was on the floor near the door, dying. Doerthe was on the opposite side of the room.

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Doerthe Rohrbeck, the murdered heiress of Kleppelsdorf, from a photograph published in the London "Express."

Grupen had married a widow named Schade, who had one daughter, Ursula. The other member of the family was Frau Eckert, Grupen's mother-in-law, an aged woman. Grupen began life as a laborer, but worked his way up to the position of architect. He distinguished himself for nerve in the war, when he lost his arm. After the armistice he returned home and married Mrs. Schade, who was Doerthe Rohrbeck's aunt.

There was evidence at the trial that Doerthe feared her guardian, and with cause. Her governess, Fraulein Zahn, testified at the trial that Doerthe once said to her: "Protect me, Bertha, dear, Uncle Grupen is after my life."

About a year ago, Grupen's wife disappeared. The circumstances were inquired into at the trial. Frau Grupen owned a farm in the northern part of Germany, which she and Grupen visited. It was announced that



# Shooting Gorillas and Lions in Central Africa

**Recent expedition to a little-known region of world, headed by younger son of Sweden's King, secured a total of 14 gorillas, one of which William killed as it was charging at him—Exciting night which party spent firing at lions as animals fed upon bait left for them—Royal sportsman and his companions obtained a vast collection of specimens of fauna for Swedish National Museum**

**H**ERE is a royal sportsman who goes after larger game than pheasants and grouse. His "bag," during a recent hunting trip in the heart of Africa, included a gorilla (the party secured a total of 14 of these great animals), lions and numerous other creatures of that mysterious portion of the earth's surface.

Prince William, younger son of the King of Sweden, was organizer of the latest important expedition to tropical Africa, and he tells the story of the trip in two articles just published in the London Times.

The collection of specimens, still on their way to Sweden and destined for the Swedish National Museum, comprises about a thousand mammals, 2000 birds, 5000 to 6000 insects and divers other things. Prince William had been in Central Africa before, and he makes this prefatory comment:

"When once you have known that life, tasted its joys, fought its battles, you are done for. The longing to return to it will dominate you. Nothing can conquer that longing. It will grow with the very distance that separates you from its satisfaction. To return to it may cost you your life, as Africa is no playground. But what of that?"

It was at Nairobi, famous outfitting point for hunters of big game, that the party made their preparations for the journey, proceeding thence to Entebbe, Masaka, Kabale and finally to the country around Lake Kivu, with its fantastic volcanoes and little-known fauna. Ngoma, at the northern end of Lake Kivu, was the southernmost point reached.

On its return the party proceeded by way of Lake Edward, Irumu, Lake Albert, Nimule, the Nile and Khartum. Thus the route was through British and Belgian colonial territory, and its object was to increase the story of human knowledge, particularly as to the fauna of the Lake Kivu region.

The Belgian Government had given permission to shoot 14 gorillas, and the party obtained its full quota, including animals of both sexes and all ages, so that Prince William declares the Swedish National Museum will soon have the finest exhibit of gorillas in the world. He writes:

"How should one shoot gorillas? One must, to begin with, have strong legs and a stout heart. Few animals give the huntsman sterner work. You must tramp about on the steep hillsides, clatter down steep ravines, and climb up on the opposite side, till you come upon a fresh trail.

"Then you must creep and crawl, balance yourself from tree to tree, endeavor to imitate the movements of the quarry you are pursuing. With good luck, after a day-long pursuit, you may find yourself in the midst of a chattering group, of which you may bring down



Prince William of Sweden and the gorilla which he shot during extensive hunting trip in Central Africa. The animal weighed nearly 400 pounds.

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one or two ere the rest, with deafening screams and the rush of an avalanche, dart away through the woods, uprooting young trees and tearing away branches in their precipitous flight.

"They generally fly before man, and only turn when wounded. Then they rise on two legs and rush madly at their foe; otherwise they rarely quit their four-footed attitude.

"I must say, however, that the only gorilla I shot personally behaved somewhat differently. He rushed at me, with lightning rapidity, before I had fired. But I believe this was to defend his retreating comrades.

He was a sturdy old male, bent on repulsing the intruder, and doubtless ignorant of the danger he was incurring. I felt bound to enlighten him, and, above all, put a stop to his experimenting on me.

"Besides, there was not much time to deliberate. The beast had burst through the bush within a few feet of me. A .350 magnum bullet right through his lungs put an end to the old fellow's life. He was a white-haired giant and weighed nearly 400 pounds."

After some two months in the volcanic district adjacent to Lake Kivu, the expedition, burdened with the specimens which had been obtained already, moved slowly northward to the plain south of Lake Edward. Here they found sunshine and warmth again, which unstiffened their limbs, cramped by the raw and damp air of the mountains. Just here his narrative comments:

"It has been said that this part of the country is the richest in game in Africa. I doubt it. Besides the fact that the abundance of game along the high road Rutshuri-Kabaret—especially in the latter district—has been greatly diminished during the war, when the black troops lived principally on the game of this great center, one might think that the more distant tracks, such as the western frontier district, which were not overrun by bloodthirsty askaris, would still present the same standard as before 1914.

"This is not so. There is still a good deal of game, no doubt, but I do not think that the amount of game per square mile is anything like what it used to be in British East Africa. At least that was my impression.

"The place is, nevertheless an El-Dorado for the huntsman, although the relative number of species represented is limited. These are principally lions, leopards, buffaloes, water buck, topi Uganda cobb, reed buck, bush buck, water hog. In the rivers, hippopotami; in the woods, apes and baboons. More rarely, elephants. The herds of topi are fantastically numerous. One can meet with herds numbering from several hundred to over a thousand. Lions are also abundant. We had great sport with them."

Prince William gives an interesting account of how he and the other members of the party spent a night slaying the king of beasts. He says:

"I remember especially one night when we saw no fewer than 15 lions gathered round the animal we had set out as a lure. There was only one male, with a



"He received my shot in his side."



# Central Africa—Prince William's Own Story

black mane, almost trailing to the ground. Round him were his barem of lionesses and cubs. One heard a murmur of deep, suppressed growls and crunching teeth as they tore the flesh from the bones of the lure between their jaws.

"When the great lion finally moved a little away from the glutinous assembly, he received my shot in his side. In sudden fright the whole lot rushed towards the stone shelter behind which I stood, one lioness dashing at the barrel of my gun sticking out through the loophole and almost tearing my rifle from my hands.

"But the band were evidently starving; they returned again and again to their prey, regardless of our repeated firing. In the morning eight lions lay dead on the ground before our shooting shelter."

The shooting of big game should be prohibited for some time, in the opinion of Prince William, who suggests the appointment by the Congo authorities of a white overseer in each district to see to the protection of the animals. He says:

"The land and its fauna are so typically African that it would be a pity if they were destroyed. It is the only part of Africa where game is still plentiful. The Congo has, indeed, its game laws, but how are these adhered to? \* \* \*

"There is, perhaps, no immediate danger of their being exterminated, but as facilities of communication increase the greater will be the danger of indiscriminate shooting. If some measure is not taken in the near future, I fear that this paradise of wild animal life will end like many another and become empty and lifeless. This would be a crime, a desecration of one of the beauties of nature."

Lake Edward, with its not particularly seaworthy native craft and its sudden thunderstorms, presented a difficult problem for the expedition, laden now with heavier specimens than ever. Much of the baggage got wet, some of the specimens were seriously damaged. But at last the party and baggage were all safely assembled at Beni, four days' march north of the lake and to the west of Ruwenzori's snow-clad heights. Then the long march northwards, toward Irumu and Iuri, was begun. Says an interesting descriptive passage:

"It proved a most fatiguing and monotonous tramp, through endless virgin forest, part of the great equatorial forest range. Day after day we tramped through high grass under the shadow of giant trees, crossing rapids here and there. The rainy season had now set in. At times an arm of the Semliki would skirt our path, while the giant range of the Ruwenzori was never out of sight.

"There were lots of birds and apes, but little of any other game. Now and then we saw a herd of elephants, but far out of range. This is due to the ivory hunters, who have rendered them shy. We tramped to exhaustion after okapis, but saw nothing but their tracks. But we shot one of the large and rare forest pigs.

"Until quite recent years the natives of these tracts were reputed for their savage character and cannibal propensities. Fearful orgies were frequent among them, and it was unsafe to venture into their country without a strong escort. Now they are tamed, and it does not enter into the head of a Wambuba to seek to injure a white man.

"They live their indolent life in the woods wherever clearings create open spaces for their villages. In limited areas around their huts the soil is cultivated with very primitive tools or even by hand. But the soil is fertile and sufficient is harvested for their small requirements without much labor.

"We also came in contact with the Wambutti forest tribes. They are dwarfs of a very low culture level. Their huts consist of a loosely knit skeleton of bamboos covered with branches and dry leaves. Utensils of any kind are unknown. A knife and very primitive earthenware is all they can boast of.

"The men are, however, wonderful hunters. Thanks to their small, spare bodies and great agility, they move rapidly through the bush. Spears are rarely seen among them. They are entirely dependent on their bows and poisoned arrows, but their ability with them is extraordinary. They live entirely on the produce of their chase. When game becomes rare they are ex-



"He rushed at me with lightning rapidity, before I had fired."

posed to starvation. The expedition spent about a month in these forests west of Semliki. When the fertile plains and low mounds about Irumu appeared we rejoiced at having again a clear view and the sky above us, instead of the low canopy and damp shade of the forest."

At Kassenyi, on the shores of Lake Albert, the party bade farewell to their Belgian friends and stepped onto British territory as they boarded the little paddle-wheel steamer, "Samuel Baker," on the bridge of which stood Commander Dugdale of the Royal Navy.

"Where else," asks Prince William, "could one find an officer of such standing in the Royal Naval Reserve sent to take charge of so small a thing as the navigation of Lake Albert? But what that Admiralty does, it does thoroughly."

In due course of time the expedition reached Nimule, where, thanks to the kind offices of the Sudan Government, the Governor of Mongolla met them with 500 native carriers and accompanied them to Rejaf. The heat was very great, and the start had always to be

your sweating flesh. The next moment it is over, and now sweat drops burst out on your forehead.

"Among these surprises the gladdest is when you arrive at a hospitable Englishman's estate, and you step into a little bit of England. An Englishman's home comforts: easy chairs and tables, a small library of books—that English atmosphere of homeliness which cannot be described but is so keenly felt. Here you are in peace, when perhaps only an hour before you were in danger of being trampled to death by an angry elephant in the jungle or struggling against the claws of a wounded lion."

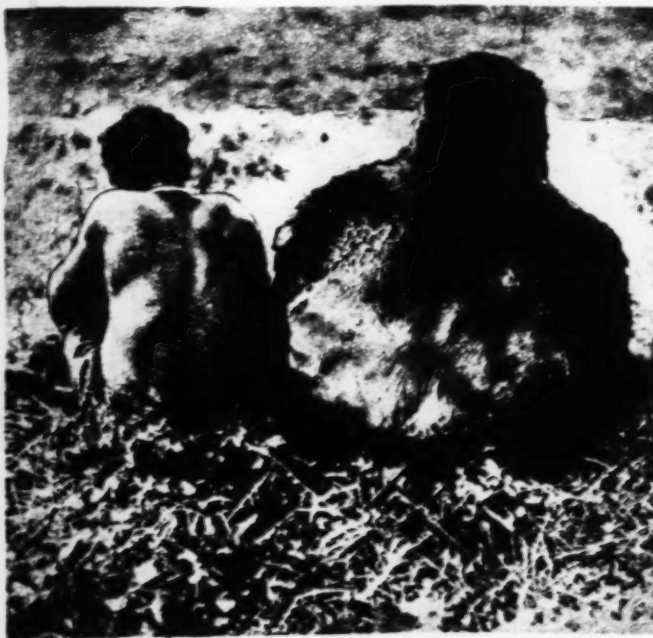
The first important specimens were collected by the expedition in the volcanic region of the vast crater-dotted Mfumbiro plain, on which tower three giants—Mahavura, Nghinga and Sabino, standing in a row like three great sugar loaves, with heavy clouds hanging about their tops. All are extinct volcanoes.

The larger four-footed animals encountered were mostly elephants, buffaloes, bush bucks, leopards and apes, while the birds consisted chiefly of ravens, eagles, snipe and various kinds of honey birds. On the whole, the species of fauna were relatively few and not very numerously represented. Regarding the actual hunting, Prince William writes:

"Hunting on these heights is difficult and fatiguing, owing to the nature of the ground. The mountain sides are steep, often precipitous, almost perpendicular towards the summit, and are separated by deep ravines. The thick vegetation grows into a perfect tangle. Bamboos, climbing plants and creepers, and broad-leaved cacti are interwoven into a hopeless entanglement, through which one can only advance by cutting one's way step by step.

"To approach wild game in such circumstances is well-nigh impossible, and in nine cases out of 10 you catch but a glimpse of a twitching tail or the pricking up of an ear before the quarry is gone. To follow a trail is also very difficult, as the fresher the trail is the more cautious one must be, and it generally happens that the huntsman, crawling like a worm through the tangled undergrowth, is unable at the critical moment to raise his gun to fire before it is too late.

"If you add to this that the clayey soil, softened by frequent showers and undried in the shade, which the sun cannot penetrate, is very slippery, you can understand that hunting in these regions is not an unmixed pleasure. Nevertheless, we made good bags, and the first three mountain gorillas of our collection, now growing rapidly, were bagged on the slopes of Sabino."



Immense back of gorilla compared with the back of an African native who sits beside body of huge anthropoid ape. One of trophies of Prince William's hunt.

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# Ruins of Labyrinth, Where Theseus Fought Minotaur, Yield Relics Strangely "Modern"

New volume by archeologist who has been exploring palace of King Minos at Knossos, island of Crete, tells in detail about finding ancient bath tub, drainage system, draughtboard, marble cross and women's costumes much like those of today—And not one of them is less than 3500 years old, he says—Vestiges of the splendid civilization which preceded classical period of Greece and formed basis for tales long regarded as myths

FOR the first time, the comprehensive story is told of amazing discoveries at Knossos, capital of Crete, when that island was the center of Europe's earliest civilization. Traditions which have been laughed at by historians for centuries are now elevated to the basis of fact. It is nothing less than the resurrection of a complex and in some ways very "modern" civilization which had been forgotten, save in poetic fables.

"Broad Knossos," where dwelt King Minos, famous law giver and first great lord of the sea, to whom conquered Athens, in a ship tragically rigged with black sails, sent every ninth year as tribute seven youths and seven maidens, who were cast into the famous Labyrinth to become the prey of the dreadful Minotaur, has been uncovered and thoroughly explored.

The place whither Theseus went, as a volunteer upon the black-sailed ship, where he was seen and beloved by King Minos' daughter, Ariadne, and where, with her help, the Greek hero slew the Minotaur, rescued his companions and bore them back unharmed to Athens, has now become a reality.

More than 20 years of delving and study upon the ancient site preceded the publication of "The Palace of Minos," by Sir Arthur Evans, of which volume one has just been issued by Messrs. Macmillan in London. From time to time magazine articles have been published. Wonderful as have been the discoveries of the present generation in Mesopotamia and Egypt, they are not exceeded in importance by the evidence of a great, splendid and almost incredibly ancient civilization which flourished in Hellas prior to the Dorian invasion and which until the last few years was known to the present race of men only through fantastic tales.

The present volume does not touch upon the apogee of Minoan art, but treats of the earlier age, from about 3400 B. C. to the "middle" age, roughly between 2100 B. C. and 1580 B. C. Therefore, the objects pictured in the book are all of them at least 3500 years old, yet they include such articles as a bath tub, a draughtboard and a marble cross.

And the women's fashions of 3,000 years ago in Crete were not so very different from today, as proven by beautiful little figures in faience, fresco paintings, pictures on clay seals, carvings on rings, etc. The bath tub is of painted clay, about four and one-half feet long and of portable type, with handles at the ends and the sides, by which it could be lifted. The gradient of the hill underlying the domestic quarter of the old palace at Knossos (which served also for governmental and religious purposes) enabled the architect to arrange for a drainage system on a scale of completeness which is not only unparalleled in ancient times, but would have been hard to match in America or Europe until the middle of the nineteenth century.

Several well shafts, descending from the upper floors, lead to a solidly built stone conduit one meter high and one-half meter wide, its inner surface lined with smooth cement. These shafts conducted into the main conduit the surface water from the roofs of the palace buildings, and thus secured a periodical flushing of the drains. Also, there was a system of lavatories which are described as "staggeringly modern" in their appointments.

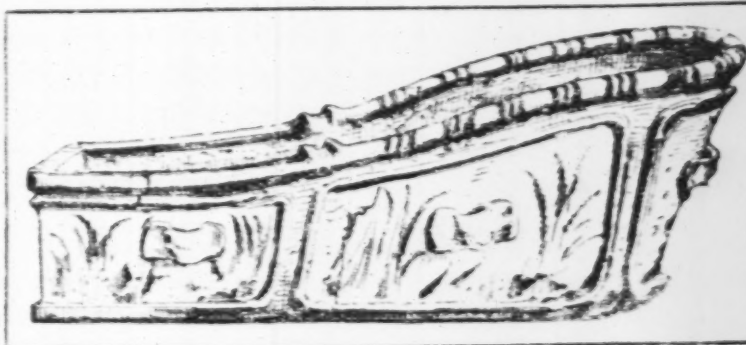
The so-called draughtboard had evidently been designed for use in some game in which counters or "men" were moved to and fro from opposite ends. A magnificent object, more than a yard long and rather more than half a yard in width, its framework was of ivory, which had been overlaid with thin gold plate, and it was covered with a mosaic of strips and discs of rock crystal, which in their turn had been backed alternately with silver and blue-enamel

paste. But no summary of decorative details would convey any idea of the splendor of a piece of work which, it has been said, "defies description, with its glaze of gold and silver, ivory and crystal." It is the finest relic yet discovered in the whole excavation.

Regarding the appearance of the men and women who dwelt at Knossos, home of King Minos and Ariadne, scene of Theseus' most famous exploit, seat of the world's first great naval Power, two lines of evidence are available, and give a picture which in some details is very surprising. On the one hand, there are the actual remains of human bodies which have been exhumed and studied by anthropologists. Then there are the actual representations of people of their own race which the Minoans left in their numerous fresco paintings, upon the palace walls.

The principal data obtained from the bones is that the Minoans belonged to the southernmost of the three great racial belts into which the ancient peoples of Europe may be divided—the so-called Mediterranean race. They were a people of the long-headed type, dark in coloring and small in stature. The average height, estimated from the bones which have been measured, was somewhat less than 5 feet 4 inches, which is about two inches less than the average of the modern Creteans.

As depicted in the frescoes, the Minoan men were bronzed, with dark hair and beardless faces, with slender figures, whose slenderness was made all the more conspicuous by the fashion which prevailed, of draw-



The bath tub, of painted clay and about four and one-half feet long, found at Knossos. It is not less than 3500 years old.

ing in the waist by a tightly-fashioned belt. Muscularly they were well developed, and the pictures suggest lighthness and agility in a high degree.

The hair of the men was worn in a somewhat elaborate style, being done up in three coils on the top of the head, while the ends of it fell in three long curls upon the shoulders. Their dress was extremely simple, consisting normally of nothing but a loin cloth, girt by the broad belt already mentioned, the material



A glimpse at costumes of the long ago in Crete: faience votive robe decorated with sacred saffron flowers on a kind of panel.

of the loin cloth being frequently gaily colored. More elaborate robes were worn on certain occasions of importance. The footwear of the Minoans seems to have been somewhat elaborate, while in personal adornment the men to some extent made up for their simplicity of dress.

The dress of the women was far from simple, and approximates modern feminine costumes to a degree which is truly astounding, when one considers that these are the fashions of 3000 and more years ago. An elaborate and tight-fitting bodice, cut excessively low at the neck, affected to cover the upper part of the body, which is so wasp-waisted as to suggest universal tight lacing.

From the broad belt hung skirts, sometimes flounced throughout their whole length, sometimes richly embroidered. In some cases the skirt, below a small panier or apron, is made of different colored materials, combined in a checkered pattern resembling tartan. Sometimes the skirt was long, sometimes short, then the two were worn together, and there were narrow, wide and bell-shaped patterns.

Above the wonderful erections of curls and ringlets which crowned their heads, the Minoan ladies, if one may judge from their figurines, wore hats of quite modern type, although patterns strikingly like those of medieval dames are not lacking. A seal from Mycenae, representing three ladies with accordion-pleated skirts, shows that heels of a fair height were sometimes worn on the shoes. Necklaces, bracelets and other articles of adornment were in general use.

"The discovery of a marble cross of the equal-limbed Orthodox Greek shape is a unique phenomenon," writes Sir Arthur. Found in the temple depositories, this cross is believed to have been the central object of worship in the cult of the Snake Goddess, a faience figure of whom was found, too, wearing a high tiara of purplish brown and dressed in a skirt with short double panier, or apron, laced bodice and embroidered jacket. The figure is 13-1/2 inches high. The figure of a votress wears a flounced skirt. Snakes are coiled about both figures, the lines of which are about as different as they could be from the human figures of classical Greece.

The fact that a cross of Orthodox Greek shape was not only a religious symbol of the Minoan cult, but an actual object of worship (for so Sir Arthur believes, and has given it the central place in his reconstruction of the little shrine), cannot but have a profound interest in its relation to the use of the same symbol by Christianity. It also suggests why the Eastern Church always has preferred the Greek form of cross to the unequal-limbed form of the Western Church.

The houses of some 3700 (Continued on Page 11.)



Long gallery which traversed lower floor of the Labyrinth, or palace of King Minos, at Knossos, Crete. Opening out of it were magazines for storage of oil and corn, occupied by rows of huge earthenware jars, some of them six and one-half feet tall. Under openings in the floor were other receptacles.



# AMATEUR RADIO TRIUMPH OF 1921

*"Backyard wireless" stations of the homemade kind at last succeed in calling up Europe—Test made under official auspices—More than 50 out of 1000 amateurs were successful in making their calls recognized at station in Scotland—Used short wave length and low power*

**W**HEN the average man sees two poles perched on adjoining roofs, with wires strung between them, he has a general impression that he is looking at the antenna of an amateur wireless station. Beyond that, he doesn't know much about it. He regards the "backyard wireless" as a scientific plaything. He supposes, probably, that such a station can send or receive messages within a radius of a few miles.

It will be interesting to learn, therefore, that in a test conducted in December a large number of these stations succeeded in sending messages to Scotland. That was the realization of the amateur radio man's dream, the accomplishment of a long-sought end. It was the first time that an amateur had ever spanned the Atlantic, although hundreds of them had doubtless dreamed of doing it.

Many of the amateurs themselves had despaired of "getting across." It was supposed that only the great high-powered stations could do that. Nevertheless, scores of them kept trying, and the subject was a live one among the amateur radio men—of whom there are about 250,000 in the United States and Canada.

It was eventually decided to make a test. Wireless men have a world apart from the rest of us. Hundreds of them are in daily and nightly communication with each other. While other people are going about the streets, attending theaters and dances, thousands of unseen and unsuspected messages are flying over their heads. Naturally, therefore, a sort of fraternity exists between these communicants. They have a great common interest. So they decided to have a test.

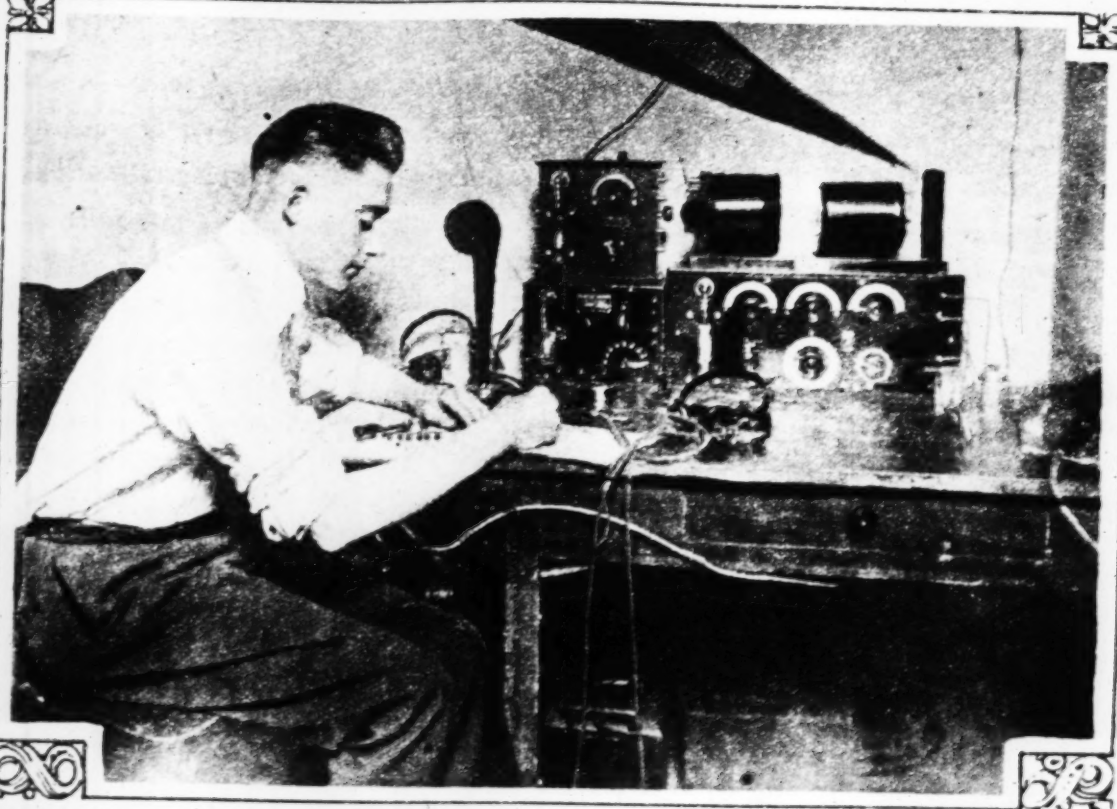
Arrangements were completed with British amateurs, and an American expert was sent across to be present and observe the results. There are stringent laws in Great Britain regulating the activities of amateur wireless operators, and, consequently, the number is small, there being about 1000 amateur stations in the United States and Canada to every one in Great Britain.

By common consent, Paul F. Godley, a noted expert and inventor, was chosen to go from America to supervise the test at that end. After much discussion a station near Glasgow, Scotland, was chosen as the listening-in station. It was, of course, further removed from the American coast than Ireland and many English stations, but it possessed certain advantages. It was more remote from the great transatlantic stations, and was therefore believed to afford a better opportunity for catching the faint calls of the amateurs.

A rigid set of rules governed the test. In the first place, a series of elimination trials were held, and in this way the field of competitors was narrowed to 1000. The trials were made on 10 successive nights, beginning on Dec. 7.

In the first three nights 26 operators succeeded in "getting across." And it would have been considered an achievement if but one had done it!

Each of the 1000 senders was assigned a secret code call by which he would be identified. This eliminated any possibility of mistake or pretense. The period of transmission was limited to six hours each night, beginning at 7 p. m., eastern time, and ending at 1 a. m.



A typical amateur wireless station, though the details of receiving sets vary greatly according to whether they are of "home" manufacture or the latest improvements from the radio laboratories.

In order to limit the number of stations sending at one time, the time was divided into 15-minute periods, and each district had a certain period allotted to it. In St. Louis, the sending time was 7:45 to 8 p. m.

The opportunity, however, was not limited to those who had qualified in the test. The nights were divided into two periods—7 o'clock to 9:20 and 9:30 to 1

down. Despite this scheme for limiting the number calling at one time, more than 1000 keys were tapping at once during some of the periods.

It might be supposed that only those on the Eastern seaboard would stand any chance of "getting a cross." Two facts should be remembered, however, namely, that the earth is round, and that a wireless message moves on a straight line. Therefore, a call going from one of the Western states to Scotland would not go by way of our Eastern seaboard, but would fly straight over the Arctic region.

Imagine the suppressed excitement in the breasts of the tens of thousands of amateur wireless men as the hour for the beginning of the test approached! For the first time in history they were really to have a chance to see whether they could accomplish the visioned feat! Picture the tuning up of apparatus, the adjusting and readjusting!

At the very stroke of 7 more than 1000 keys were pressed. The air fairly crackled with messages. Across the polar ice fields they leaped. Again and again the operators hurried their calls at the vast black void that lay over the Atlantic. Repeatedly they sought to pierce that huge pall.

No less intense was the excitement in the station at Glasgow, where were gathered the experts. The receiving operators sat with delicate receivers over their ears, tense, straining to catch the first audible call. At 7 a. m. (British time) one leans forward, gripping his pencil. Faintly, as from a vast distance, he hears the call repeated: "I A A Y—I A A Y."

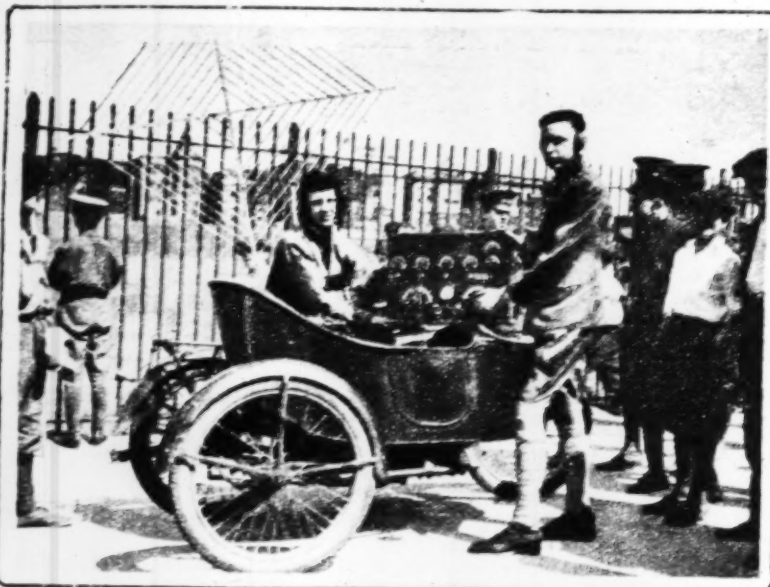
The code list is consulted feverishly. Ah! Here it is! "Philip L. Racomes: Station at 77 Academy street, Fitchburg, Mass!" He had done it! The amateur had "gotten across!" The "backyard wireless," with its homemade antenna, and its tiny wave length, had leaped the Atlantic!

Well, after that, of course, the tension lessened. It had been done, at least. There was no doubt about that. But the end was not yet. Soon another barely audible call was picked up. It was from Toronto; another, identified as coming from a small town south of Pittsburgh. In the midst of the excitement, a heavy storm struck the Glasgow station. Part of the antenna was destroyed, but the gale passed, and the damage was hastily repaired.

The test continued throughout the 10 days. In all, more than 50 operators succeeded in getting their calls across distinctly enough for identification.

It is naturally difficult for the outsider to appreciate the extraordinary character of the feat, but an idea of the difficulty may be given. In the first place, the amateur must necessarily work with an antenna limited to about 120 feet. Those who have seen the colossal towers at Arlington, with their great lengths of wire, can contrast them with the familiar house-top antenna, and get a vivid impression of the difference in that phase of equipment. The latest commercial station on Long Island, Radio Central, has antenna four miles long!

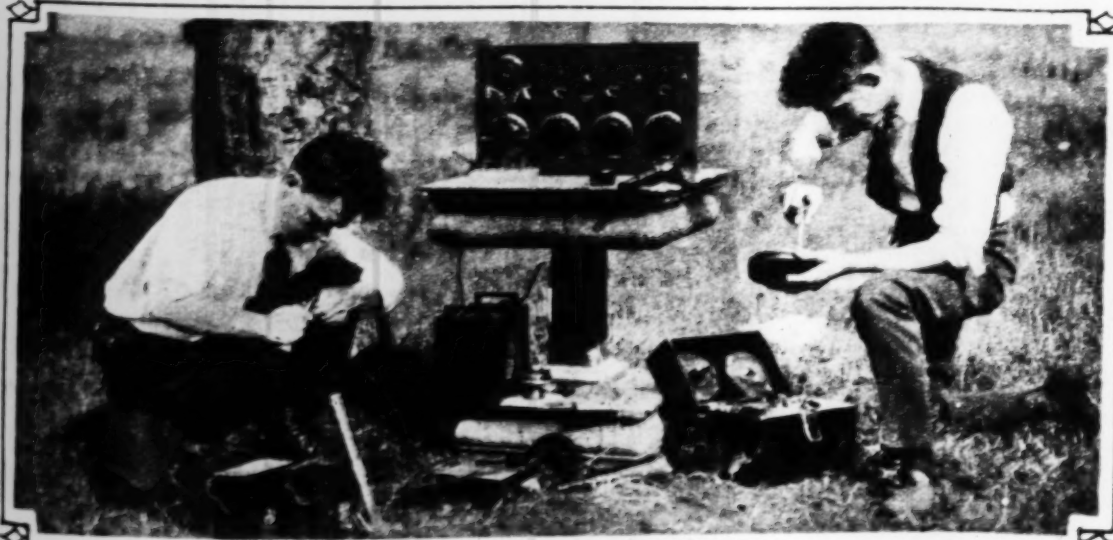
The amateur stations were operating on a 200-meter wave length, with extremely low power. The shortest wave length used by the big official and commercial stations for long-distance work, is 350 meters, and they have thousands of horsepower, maintained at a great



Two high school boys of Chicago and wireless apparatus they rigged to a motor cycle. The square loops of wire, at the rear, constitute the aerial which picks up wireless radiations from the air.

During the first period, any operator was privileged to try to call Scotland. The latter half was reserved for those who had qualified in the preliminary test.

This country and Canada were divided into sections. To each section a certain 15-minute period was allotted. When their time was up, they were instructed to shut



Setting up a field set. In this case the amateurs are using a tree for an aerial.

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# The Biggest Step Yet in Aviation—Novel Train

One type is of all-metal frame and envelope with huge lifting capacity—Another type, also metal, uses no gas for its lifting power, merely a series of vacuum chambers—Trailers for airplanes, without motors, which can be released and guided to earth while remainder of train continues journey—Thousands of workers in aircraft factories of France

COMPARED with France's aviation ideals, those of England, Germany, Italy—yes, even the United States—seem puerile and futile. While others have been dreaming of extensive networks of small, speedy machines, France has gone a step farther and is building giant air expresses, some of them with several aerial coaches, supplied with motors which will make possible a round-the-world trip with a score of passengers, just as a 24-hour train runs from St. Louis to New York.

Engineers may smile and reply, "But it's only a dream," but it was only a dream which Wright pursued to achievement; it was only a dream of possibilities which inspired Edison to work night and day until he had won his goal.

Today France's aerial workshops are developing this program of superiority with a zest hitherto unknown to the French people. They mean to show the rest of the world that France, satisfied with her record of having established the standard of world culture in past centuries, now can turn her mind to modern progress with equal success. Thousands and thousands of skilled mechanics, scientists, research workers are all tending toward the same aim.

A correspondent who has just completed a tour of the principal French aerial engineering establishments, flying fields and rebuilding plants, is able to assert the French aerial building force is well on its way to accomplishment of this ambition, for there are actually in construction in French workshops today a giant all-metal plane, a Leviathan of the aerial ocean, with which it is hoped to make flights with passengers and baggage from Paris to New York and from the French capital to the heads of Latin-American republics; a dirigible which can be directed by an unseen hand, by means of wireless, any distance, and dropped over the heads of an advancing army or over the capital of an invading Power, and, finally, airplane trailers by which it is hoped the train of the air will become an actuality—a powerful "locomotive" plane to which can be "hitched" a half dozen motorless planes, which can be cut off at will, so as to glide to the ground.

One of the most enthusiastic leaders in the rapid development of French aerial construction supremacy, M. Louis Breguet, is even so optimistic as to predict for a not too distant future a plane which, within a single day, will circumnavigate the globe at the parallel of Paris. Coming from a lesser personage, such a prediction could be classed as an idle boast, but M. Breguet is a pioneer in the science of aerial locomotion, who was putting the finishing touches to a helicopter, which eventually flew the very day that Wilbur Wright landed in France, in 1906.

When the war put French aerial designers to the supreme test, M. Breguet built in his own plant over 8000 airplanes for the French and allied forces, a thousand of which were set apart for the use of the American army. His designs and specifications, lent to other manufacturers, permitted the rapid construction of 10,000 more at a time when the safety of the allied cause depended upon their procuring and maintaining the supremacy of the air.

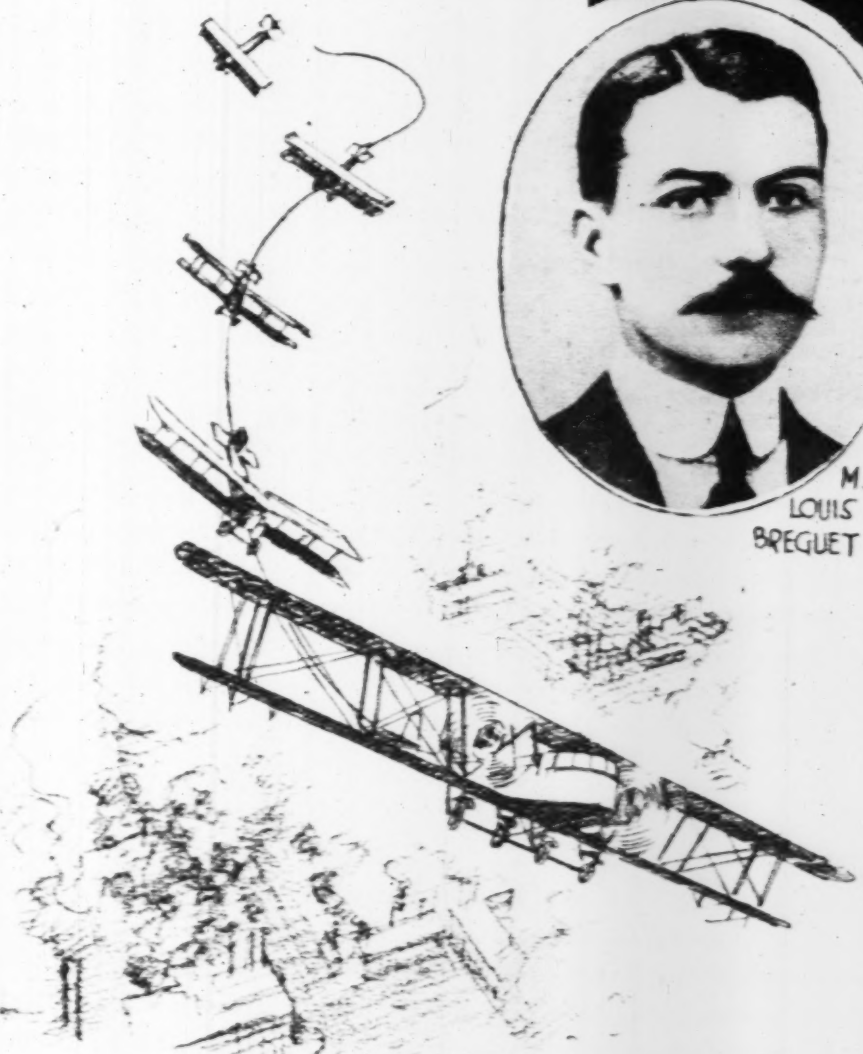
Today M. Breguet is devoted to the work of peace, his energies being directed toward the development of the science to which he has devoted his life. Throughout the 20 years that he has given to research work and actual construction, M. Breguet has been a partisan of the metal construction of all heavier-than-air machines. His first venture was with a helicopter, constructed entirely of duraluminum.

The Leviathan, which is nearing completion and will be given its tests late this month, is M. Breguet's latest work in construction. Built entirely of metal, there is not a single piece of wood or cloth to be found, except for the propeller. It will weigh 12 tons, its wing surface totaling 250 square meters.

The power of this plane consists of four motors, synchronized and at the same time acting independently, so that if one motor breaks down the other three will continue to function uninterruptedly and without causing the plane to tilt. They will generate a total of 1250 horsepower and will move the plane at a speed of from 250 to 300 kilometers an hour. The plane will carry a crew of seven men, 20 passengers, a ton of baggage and four tons of fuel and oil.

It will have a cruising power in the proportion of 2500 kilos of merchandise or passengers to 500 miles, 4000 kilos to 1100 miles or 2000 kilos to 3500 miles—the distance across the ocean from France to the United States.

Preliminary tests of the motor have been made and the 1250 horsepower plant is running with the precision of a watch. Each part, before it is added to the body of the plane, is given thorough tests, which, while not harming it, provide conclusive proof that it can stand its share of the strain imposed by flight duration.



The aerial train of the future. A powerful "locomotive" plane to which can be hitched a half dozen motorless planes to be released at will so they can glide to the station below.

Beside the new plane in the workshop stands the skeleton of one started by M. Breguet shortly before the armistice, which was intended to make nightly raids over Berlin, carrying two and a half tons of bombs. Work on this has been discontinued, however, for continued study showed that a machine with power plants located in separate cabins on either side of the main cabin would provide greater security and stability than if the two or four group motors were placed in the main fuselage with only one propeller.

Capt. Vuillemin, a French "ace," who gained fame by being the first man to fly from the heart of France into the heart of Africa, and afterward crossed the Sahara by air, has been selected to pilot the Leviathan in all its tests and later in its attempt to cross the Atlantic. Security is one of the keynotes sounded by M. Breguet in his preparations for the construction of the new series of partial air liners, with which he hopes to conquer for France the aerial passenger traffic of the world.

"There is no doubt but that aerial locomotion will become the least dangerous among the most rapid forms of travel," said M. Breguet. "All of the unsafe features of the present construction can be abolished. The metal construction immediately eliminates two of the greatest dangers—fire and tearing of the cloth-covered fuselage. Mechanical solidity can be obtained by a good construction. The increase in the number of motors and their location in cabins where they can be easily reached during flight, should make impossible falls due to a breakdown of one motor.

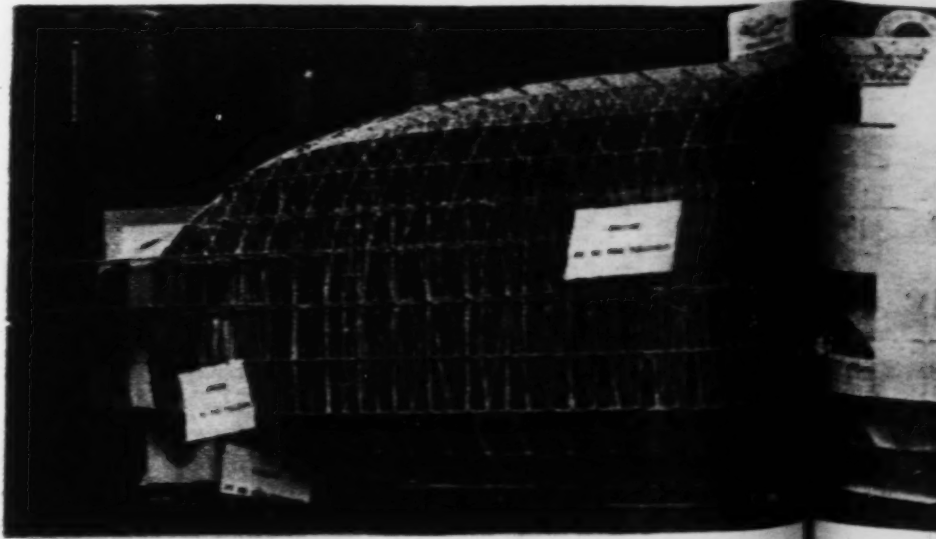
"Security depends also to a great extent upon the landing fields. Aerial ports, level and free of obstacles, are increasing in number, and it is noticeable that accidents due to faulty landing are becoming

ing more and more rare. The danger of fire is entirely removed by the use of metal in construction, while the use of heavy oils for fuel will obviate all causes of explosions.

"The strengthening of motors and the increase of speed will permit the plane to fight any storm. Problems of navigation can be solved by the use of wireless equipment and by the location of aerial light-houses along trade routes. The existence of fog and rains, snow, heavy wind and tempests can interfere to a great extent with land or sea locomotion, but an airplane bearing a powerful motor, fitted with wireless and guided from established posts on the ground, need not fear the elements.

"Owing to the reduced density of the air at a height of 12 or 15 kilometers, it would be possible for an airplane to circumnavigate the globe in 24 hours," M. Breguet continued.

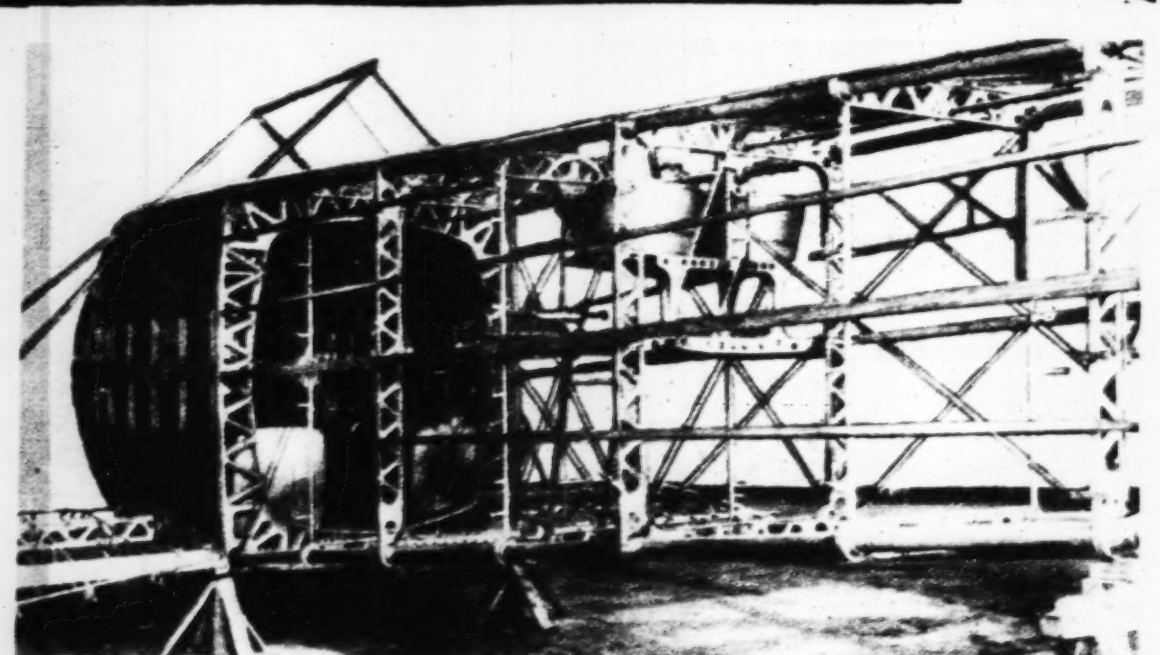
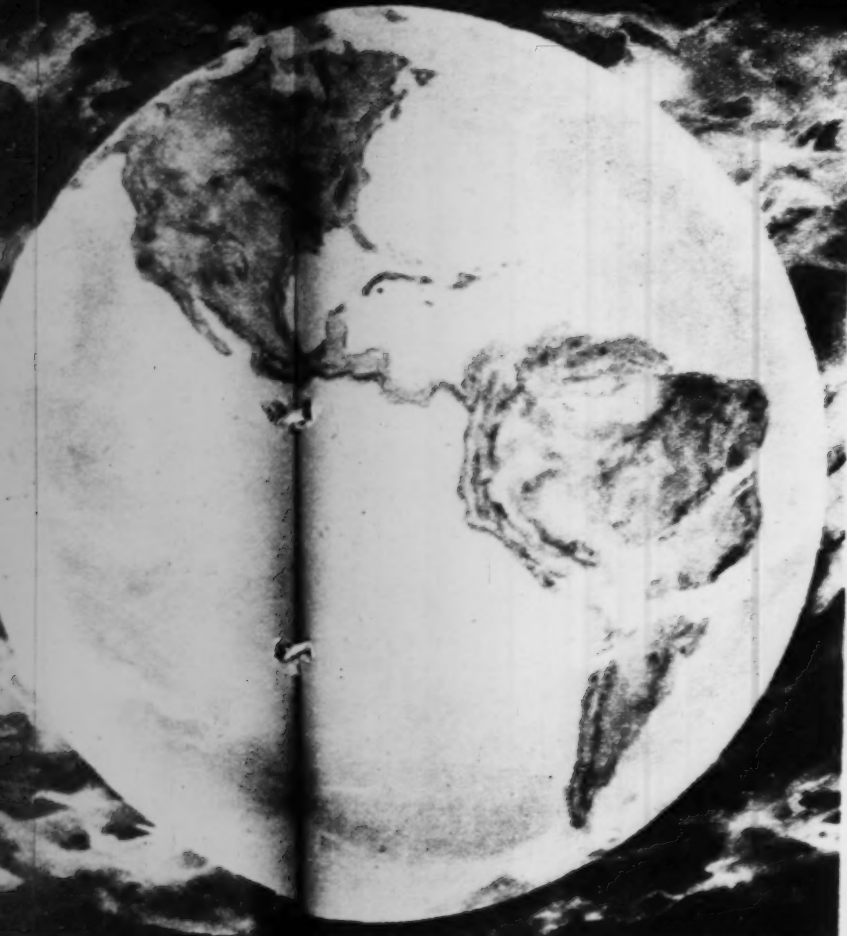
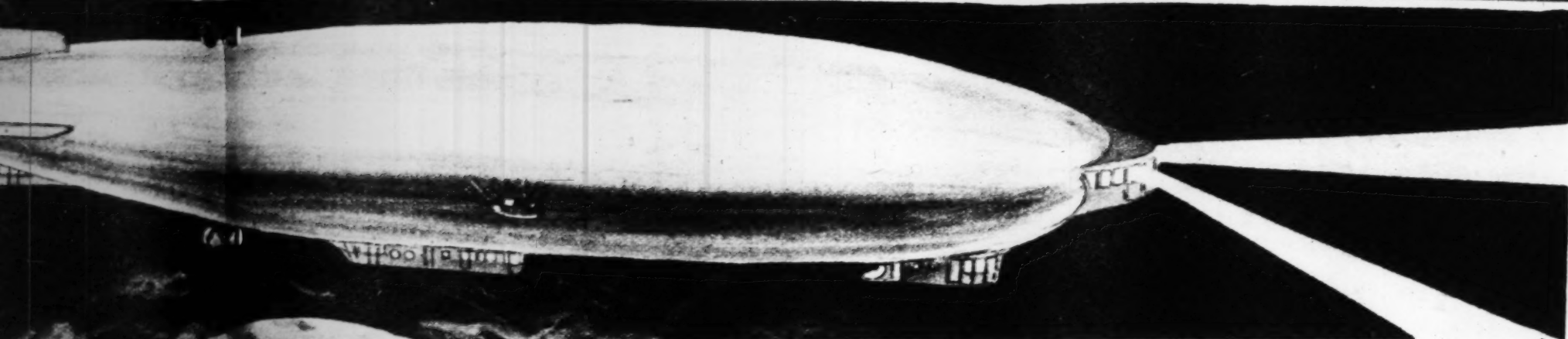
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The Vangeon rarified air dirigible which is being built for ocean travel, exhausted of air so that the weight of the ship is less than that of the air admitted to the vacuum chambers.



# Novel Trans-Atlantic Dirigibles Building in France



All-metal cabin and fuselage of the Breguet Leviathan which will be equipped with 125 horsepower motors. This big dirigible will have a metal envelope—in fact, no wood or cloth of any kind enters into its construction

can be hitched a half station below.

The danger of fire is cut off by the use of wire. The existence of fog and storms can interfere with aerial locomotion, but an motor, fitted with wireless posts on the ground, need density of the air at a level. It would be possible to navigate the globe in 24 hours. Carry fuel to the proportion

per cent of its total weight. The motor of that size will weigh only three kilograms per horsepower and consume 200 grammes per horsepower hour. They are able to maintain a speed of 333 meters a second, or to say, 1200 kilometers (750 miles) an hour. At the parallel of Paris the earth is 26,000 kilometers in circumference, so that it is mechanically possible to fly the globe in 22 hours. Consider the possibility of such a powerful machine. An aviator, rising above Paris and flying due east—direction of the earth's movement—at a little less than the maximum speed of his engine, would never sight of Paris, although continuing to fly for 24 hours, in equaling the speed of the earth's rotation, the machine would appear motionless above the city, which flying at a speed four times faster than any ever flown. However, let him rise and then head in a westerly direction. What would happen? In six hours he would be over the Pacific Ocean and in 11 hours would be over Paris. He would be traveling toward Paris in a westerly direction at the same speed that

the earth in its eastward rotation would be bringing Paris around to him. "If we could ever succeed in reducing the weight of the motor to one or one and a half kilograms per horsepower, we could arrive at a speed of 800 meters a second, or 2880 kilometers an hour, the speed with which projectiles leave a long-range cannon. This was the velocity with which the heavy shells left the Big Bertha, which shelled Paris during the late days of the war from a distance of 120 kilometers. Such a long-range gun will be useless in any future war, if such wars are to occur again. "Without seeking to quarrel with our good friends in America, one can conceive of an aerial torpedo which, launched from the center of France, could cross the ocean and fall with approximate accuracy on any of the large cities in the United States. The distance between Paris and New York, or Paris and Washington, is not much over 3500 miles, and such an airplane torpedo could cover that distance in several hours. "With the perfectionment of wireless control of the airplane, these aerial torpedoes could be guided by an unseen hand from any place in France. They could be used in shorter distances with even more accurate and deadly results, and once we have such a fleet of aerial protectors our boundaries and coastlines will be kept free of invaders." The idea of motorless gliders is not original, although German inventors are claiming to have perfected this form of aerial flight. It will be recalled that Wilbur and Orville Wright, in their earliest tests at Kitty Hawk, jumped from sand dunes and glided to a safe landing on the beach. Ever since that day French engineers have been at work on the idea, and at the recent annual air salon, held in the Grand Palais, in Paris, were shown the first of the motorless planes intended for commercial purposes.

Within a few months tests will be made at Le Bourget, the Paris air port, with these trailers. They will be hooked behind a plane of the strength of those making daily flights to London, Brussels, Warsaw and Prague. From a height of 1000 meters or so, they will be "cut off" and brought to earth by volplane methods. Later, strings of two and three

will be taken up and "cut off" in succession. Each of these trailers is designed to accommodate a pilot and a ton of merchandise. More than one engineer has become interested in flight by human mechanical means since Gabriel Poulain "flew" a distance of 14 yards in the Bois de Boulogne last summer. His machine consisted of an ordinary bicycle, to which was attached a pair of planes. After cycling along for less than 100 yards Poulain was able to raise the planes. The machine took off gracefully from the ground and "flew" along at a height of several feet. His next step will be to attach a propeller, which will be operated by the rider's foot pedals. A prize of 40,000 francs had been set up for the first flight by such a propelled machine over a distance greater than 25 meters. The whole of the engineers' attention, however, is not limited to heavier-than-air machines. The feat has long since been laid for a veritable ship of the air, a dirigible which will operate without an inflation pump and whose range is consequently limited only by the amount of fuel it can carry. Such an airship is the invention of A. Vanness, a French engineer. The ship is on the way in a Milan factory and will be ready for its tests early next summer. These tests will be witnessed by representatives of the United States army and navy, those departments having already requested much information concerning the ship from its inventor. The ship under construction, will have a length of 375 feet, a height of 100 feet, will be operated by a crew of seven men and will be capable of carrying 100 passengers or the equivalent weight in merchandise, at a speed of 150 kilometers an hour at a height of 5000 or 7000 meters. This machine is capable of taking the air immediately, without the preparation of filling a gas bag with hydrogen or other gas. Its body consists of three separate air chambers, the frames of which are constructed of aluminum. One frame incloses another, each frame being complete in itself and covered with an impregnable cloth surface. Instead of being built along the lines of the ill-fated Zik-Z and others of the recently built large dirigibles—a series of steel rings as ribs attached to an upper and lower keel—it consists of a frame of about 300 longitudinal beams, to which are attached about three times that many lateral braces. In this manner the constructors hope to eliminate any danger of a collapse of the frame. By making the three air chambers separate, the safety of the ship is assured, even though one or two of the outer coverings are torn off by the elements, or, in case of war, by enemy fire. The motor plant, consisting of four or six motors, with four or six propellers, is located in a five-story cabin at the bow of the ship. A five-decked cabin at the stern is adapted to provide accommodations for 100 passengers or 150 tons of merchandise. (Continued on page 11)



being built for ocean travel is used for lifting power. Instead, a series of chambers are weight of the ship is less of its displacement. For landing, air is slowly to the vacuum chamber begins to slowly settle.



# The Jade Bowl in the Palace of Tsu Fu and Strange Wager in Which It Figured

*A tale of New Year's Eve in China, just after the Boxer Rebellion, when two French officers disputed whether priceless dish should be used for brewing punch—The man who insisted upon it agreed, if the bowl were injured, to let the other one fire revolver shot at him, at ten paces—The punch was lighted, the blue flames rose and fell, then delicate vessel of jade cracked and fell apart*

By LOUIS BERNHEIMER  
Illustrated by Charles Sarka

**O**N DEC. 20 and 21, 1900, the Boxer rebellion ended in the signing of peace between the Peking Government and the Western Powers, represented by Graf von Waldersee.

In the palace of Tsu Fu, 35 miles from Peking, was stationed the Fourth Regiment of Zouaves. The men were quartered in the gardens. The officers were billeted in the main rooms of the palace. Col. Pichard had for himself and his aide the ancient throne room. Here, guarded by the bronze dragons, east under the eyes of an attentive founder 3000 years before, he had arranged for himself a comfortable bed, and had carefully collected charcoal braziers in quantity to warm him on the windy nights.

Four officers occupied the adjoining room. They had settled themselves for a winter of boredom, since the news of peace, 10 days before, and now were discussing the manner in which the coming of the New Year should be celebrated. Gaston Fourneaux, middle-aged, stocky, heavy-boned, with a flat, thick mat of gray hair, pushed his hands into the space between his blue shirt and the waist of his red bloomers, stuck out his thumbs and declared:

"There is no other bowl within 5000 miles that will do. It is only a piece of jade, and if you like, Callet, I will make a trip to the mines and get you a piece as big as that body of yours. But tonight, for the New Year celebration, I will use the bowl for the punch."

The officer addressed was a thin young man, wearing the full uniform, white gaiters over polished tan shoes, red bloomers, the blue jacket faced with gold braid. On either smooth cheek glowed a blotch of color, and his nostrils were wide with anger. Lighting a cigarette deliberately, he pinched the match, dropped it and said:

"My dear Fourneaux, we have discussed this for a week, and I am sure that our friends"—he indicated the two Lieutenants leaning in chairs against the walls—"are quite bored. It is a matter that you are incapable of understanding. No offense, my dear fellow. We are not all alike. In this world there are many kinds of human animal. You are one, I am another. But I tell you again, you will use the jade bowl for tonight's feast only at the cost of a great deal of unpleasantness."

"No, no; don't speak; let me explain to you. The bowl is unique. The jade is perhaps the finest in the world, quite without a flaw in its opacity, and you yourself know how rare that is, my dear fellow. Then the shape of it, Fourneaux, the extraordinary shape. Its flanks are more exquisitely formed than the flanks of Venus herself! Good God, can't you see? Are you so completely incapable of understanding that you would risk breaking it? Get another bowl, Gaston; I will go with you this afternoon and search with you. But do not insist upon lighting punch in this bowl, I implore you. It will be a wound upon beauty herself."

Fourneaux grunted and turned to the officers.

"How he talks!" Then he said to Callet:

"You are a tiresome fool, my comrade. I am in charge of the preparations for tonight, and I shall do as I please. You are a silly boy, you should stay in your adorable Paris—this is no place for you, among men. You are half a woman." He laughed harshly. "Go back to the nursery. Do not bother me with your chatter."

Callet appealed to the spectators.

"Listen, you two. You have heard how I have spoken to him. I have not said too much—is that not so? I have spoken to this fellow as one gentleman speaks to another—I have not insulted him." Then, facing Fourneaux:

"For the last time, I beg you, do not brew punch in the bowl. Do not do it. You are risking too much. It will break, it is fragile, it is so thin, as thin as a franc piece, my friend, and the heat will destroy it. Do not commit this sin against beauty. On my knees, Gaston, I beg you."

Fourneaux stamped on the floor.

"I will!" He moved forward and stood before Cal-

"Gentlemen, hail to the New Year!" Fourneaux leaned over the table and touched a match to the punch. There was a wild gust of laughter and shouting.



let. "I will do it! I go now, this minute, to prepare the mixture!"

"Pig!" Callet screamed, and swung his open hand to the cheek of the other. At the crack of the blow the onlookers sprang forward and seized the arm of the young Lieutenant. He lunged again at Fourneaux.

"My God!" shouted one. "No, no, no, mon cher, it will not do, it will not do. Here, here," he muttered as Callet struggled to loose himself, "take his other arm." And they carried the furious Callet to the bed.

"Pig, pig, pig!" Callet screamed. "Filthy pig!" Fourneaux frowned. "Let him go." The officers freed Callet and retreated. He arose and sprang toward Fourneaux.

"You will fight with me!" his cry shrilled. "Come to the garden. I will kill you, pig!"

"My little chicken" (Fourneaux was calm and grinning), "you should have your tail feathers pulled, but I will spare you."

"Pig! Dog and son of a dog!" "No, no; you are too young. I should spank you, but shoot you through those pretty cheeks I shall not. Calm yourself. You are safe. I shall not fight you."

"Coward!"

"No," murmured Fourneaux, "but I propose this to you. I shall make the punch in the bowl. There is nothing to be said about that. But—and upon this, my pretty little rooster, depends your opportunity for satisfaction—if the bowl breaks I shall give you one shot at me, in the open, with your revolver, at 10 paces. And I give you my word of honor not to move. There, you see, I weigh my life against that of the bowl. If it lives, I live. If it dies, I die. That is, if you do not miss your shot."

Callet walked to the window. For a space of five minutes he pondered the proposal of his enemy. Then he turned.

"I accept."

At 6:30 the jade bowl was carried into the banquet hall.

"Careful, my friends," Fourneaux cautioned the four porters. They marched forward, rested the bowl upon the table, and stood about as Fourneaux drew the corks from the bottles.

The bowl, in the light of six candles flickering in

line, glowed with soft fervor. Its thin sides were translucent, and the smoky stone curves, which had enamored the passionate Lieut. Callet, now attracted Fourneaux, so that he paused for a moment to stroke the smooth surfaces.

"My pretty one," he whispered, "you have the body of a beautiful woman." With slow care he poured the first bottle of port into the bowl and stood back to regard it again.

"My pretty," he murmured.

"Fourneaux!"

"Ah, mon Colonel," Fourneaux stood at attention and saluted Col. Pichard, graduate of St. Cyr and immaculate dandy. The Colonel stroked his mustache.

"I have heard of your contract, Lieutenant."

"Yes, sir."

The Colonel shook his head.

"A foolish piece of business."

"Yes, sir."

"I will not interfere," the Colonel grumbled, "but after this, understand, I will not tolerate such crazy agreements!"

"Yes, my Colonel."

There sauntered into the hall several officers, who seated themselves about the room and talked idly, in low tones. Two mess boys, wearing aprons over their uniforms, entered with table service and arranged the places. Other officers wandered in and stood in groups of two and three, discussing the affair of Callet and Fourneaux and glancing occasionally at the bowl. The hum of conversation ceased as Fourneaux poured the last bottle of brandy into the bowl and cried:

"Voilà, it is done!" Then the voices, murmuring like bees, sounded again.

Callet appeared at the door. He entered and stood alone. The Colonel approached him.

"Ridiculous, my boy, settle it now, before—"

"Colonel!" Callet raised his hand. "If you please—"

Burning candles were brought in, until the table was brilliant with wavering light. Chairs were arranged at the places at which the silver gleamed upon white tablecloth, and the officers seated themselves. They were grave, and their talk was interrupted by

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## Did Hypnotist Contrive Double Murder?

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She was dead. There was a Browning pistol by Ursula's side. I lifted Doerthe's body and placed it on a couch. The doctor came in, and I said: 'Help Ursula—she's alive,' but she died in a few minutes, without speaking."

A note was found in Ursula's bosom, addressed to Frau Eckert, which said: "Dear Granny, I killed 'Dorrit' and then shot myself. Please do not be angry with 'Dorrit' any longer. Thine Ursula."

It developed that Frau Eckert had been on bad terms with Doerthe. It developed, at the same time, that the aged woman was entirely under Grupen's influence. In fact, she testified for him at the trial, declaring that her son-in-law was with her when the tragedy occurred.

Thus virtually the last obstacle between Grupen and the possession of Kleppelsdorf had disappeared. Frau Grupen had been swallowed up. Doerthe and Ursula were dead. Frau Eckert was utterly compliant to her son-in-law's will. Moreover, the evidence that Ursula had slain her cousin and herself appeared almost incontrovertible. But the prosecution had a card in its sleeve.

"Herr Grupen," said the prosecutor as out of a clear sky, "is it not a fact that you are a hypnotist?"

"No!" shouted Grupen, paling. "I know nothing whatever about it."

"Is it not a fact that the letters from your wife were written while she was in a trance brought about by you?"

"No, I tell you! I know nothing of hypnotism."

"Did you, after compelling your wife to write the letters, murder her and do away with the body?"

Grupen almost screamed that he did not. His composure had vanished. He was in a paroxysm of anger. Again he repeated that he was not acquainted with hypnotism. The prosecutor had assumed a menacing attitude. The spectators in the courtroom were breathless with excitement. The jurors leaned forward tensely, gripping the arms of their chairs.

"I ask you, Peter Grupen," pursued his Nemesis, "if it is not a fact that you had often placed your stepdaughter in a trance?"

"No, no! I tell you!" Grupen broke in.

"And," the cross-examiner continued relentlessly, "if it is not true that while in this state Ursula Schade, at your command, wrote the note which was found in her bosom?"

Grupen, ashen and trembling violently, could only shake his head. The prosecutor went on:

"Ursula, when she regained her normal mind, did not know that she had written such a note. You kept this note, intending to use it when your moment arrived. Then, at noon on the day of Feb. 14, you went to the nursery where these innocent little girls were resting from their walk, and closed the door behind you to muffle the sound. You opened fire upon your ward,

Doerthe, shooting her through the back of the head. As she fell, you fired another bullet through her body. Turning to your own little stepdaughter, who was transfixed with horror and fright, you fired a bullet into her head, placed the weapon beside her, and put the note in her bosom. Are those not the facts, Peter Grupen?"

The defendant, almost swooning, tried to rise, but fell back, mumbling incoherent denials, and shaking his head.

"Or," continued the prosecutor, "did you call Ursula Schade into another room, place her in a hypnotic trance, put the note inside her dress and a revolver into her hands, and tell her to go to the nursery and there kill her cousin and shoot herself? Is that what happened?" Grupen, his jaw hanging and his face the hue of putty, again shook his head. He was dismissed from the stand.

A professor of psychoanalysis was called. It was his opinion that Grupen was a man of powerful and dominating will. He said it would have been possible for Ursula to have written a note while in a trance, without afterward having any recollection of what she had written. It had often been observed, he said, that the handwriting of persons in a hypnotic state would resemble the handwriting of that person under whose influence they were; in other words, that the influence of the hypnotist's personality was often so great as to become apparent in the subject's handwriting.

A handwriting expert took the stand and examined the note. It was obviously Ursula's handwriting, he said, comparing it with authentic samples of her writing. Did he notice anything unusual about it? He did. What?

There seemed to be a foreign character in the writing. Although Ursula's, it contained something that was missing from the other samples. He was handed copies of Peter Grupen's writing. Could he now explain the unnatural element in the note. He studied the papers. Yes. In the writing of the note there was a distinct suggestion of Grupen's own handwriting. Was it the sort of thing that might appear if Ursula had been under Grupen's hypnotic influence when she wrote it? The witness did not know—he was a chirographer, not a psychologist.

But the previous witness had already answered the question. Other witnesses were brought in. They told of Grupen's earlier life, and of the women who had been under his spell. He had brought off numerous love affairs. The fellow was irresistible, it appeared. There was testimony that more than a score of women had been madly in love with him, and one witness told of a fight which took place between two housemaids on his account, which ended with bloody faces and much loss of hair.

Grupen did not appear to mind this testimony. In fact, he smirked and swelled out a bit. There was an-

other ordeal reserved for him, however. The entire court traveled to the castle in heavy omnibuses. There, in the presence of the jury, he was required to reconstruct his part in the circumstances. Two maids, with their heads placed on the brown stains, represented the position of the bodies. Then the prosecution presented a rehearsal of its version of the tragedy.

The somber atmosphere of the castle—the ghastly splashes on the floor—the re-enactment of the circumstances of the crime, contrived to somewhat shake Grupen's revived confidence, but he maintained calm until the time came to return to Hirschberg. As the court party emerged from the castle, a great throng of peasants had gathered outside. There was angry muttering, which, as Grupen appeared, exploded in a roar.

"Murderer! Assassin! Strike the villain dead!" were the cries, and the furious peasants pressed forward. The bailiffs displayed their weapons, however, and the near-lynchers fell back as the party moved away.

Much corroborative testimony of the feeling which Doerthe had for her uncle was produced. One witness, Herr Grimmig, the Kleppelsdorf Postmaster, created a sensation by testifying: "It was commonly known that Doerthe feared for her life. When I heard the news I was certain that her uncle had murdered her. I put my revolver in my pocket and went to the castle with the intention of shooting him on sight. When I got there he looked me steadily in the eye, and I seemed unable to raise my hand."

There was further testimony to the effect that Grupen could not have failed to bear the shots if he had been where he said he was—to the effect that Ursula had no reason for wanting to kill her cousin or herself (the theory that she did it because Doerthe had quarreled with her grandmother was flouted—the girls were inseparable chums)—and, finally, to the effect that Grupen actually had studied and practiced hypnotism.

The balloting by the jury required only a short time. Grupen was found guilty, and sentenced to death. The judgment was pronounced by the Court, and the now cowering prisoner was led to the death cell in the prison.

Some efforts toward an appeal have been made. It is possible that the sentence may be revised. For the inhabitants of Hirschberg and the tenantry of Kleppelsdorf, however, the question is not in doubt.

The windows of the great castle remain dark, but two little tombstones may be seen gleaming whitely on the hillside. The wind makes a ghostly sound around the shadows towers, but only old wives and children would believe that it tells a story of a wicked sorcerer who enchanted a little girl and caused her to destroy her cousin and herself. Psychology is a science; sorcery is a myth—and between them is all the difference between fancy and fact.

## Ruins of Labyrinth Yield Strangely "Modern" Relics

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years ago in Crete, as depicted on faience tablets representing facades of Minoan houses and towers which were found at Knossos, look very much like the modern street front, when arranged in rows. "The appearance of these house facades . . . of a date not later, probably, than the last half of the eighteenth century B. C., is perhaps the most astonishing revelation," writes Sir Arthur Evans. "That the dwellings of ordinary Minoan citizens should have already attained the tall proportions of a modern street front points surely back to long generations of civic life."

Long had tradition linked the names of Minos and Knossos with a great and wonderful structure of Daedalus called the Labyrinth. In each of two small, connected rooms of the rambling palace at Knossos was found a single column composed of four gypsum blocks, each block marked with the sign of the Double Ax. Apparently the columns were sacred emblems connected with the worship of a divinity. Now the special emblem of the Cretan Zeus was the Double Ax, of which numerous votive specimens in bronze have been found in the cave-sanctuary of Dicta, on the island, and the name of the Double Ax is Labrys.

The coincidence between the name, Labyrinth, and the Labrys marks on the sacred pillars and on many of the blocks in the palace at once suggested that here was the source of the old tradition, and here the actual building which the famous artificer, Daedalus, erected for his great master. A dozen years ago, Sir Arthur Evans (then Dr. Evans) wrote as follows:

"There can be little remaining doubt that this vast edifice, which in a broad historic sense we are justified in calling the 'Palace of Minos,' is one and the same as the traditional 'Labyrinth.' A drawing of the ground plan itself, with its long corridors and repeated successions of blind galleries, its tortuous passages and spacious underground conduit, its bewildering system of small chambers, does, in fact, present many of the characteristics of a maze." Successive years of exploration there have made it a certainty. And it was the later Greeks, marveling at this huge, complicated building, who gave the name of 'labyrinth' to any maze, whether building or argument or coil of rope.

Quite near the entrance of the palace is a gallery, or corridor, running almost the whole length of the structure and paved with gypsum blocks. Between it and the western hall lies a long range of what had evidently been magazines for the storage of oil and corn. They were occupied by rows of huge earthenware jars,

some of them six and one-half feet tall. In one magazine, some 20 of these jars were found, all ornamented and some of them very elaborately. Down the center line of each magazine runs a row of small square openings in the floor, which at one time had been receptacles, some probably for oil and others certainly for valuables, being carefully lined with lead and covered with slabs of stone which could only be raised with difficulty.

It is fairly evident that there cannot have been any symmetrical balancing of the different architectural features of the palace at Knossos. It was more like a town than a residence, and the impression made upon the eye of the beholder approaching it must have been due more to the great mass and extent of the building than to any symmetry of plan.

Probably the intact palace must be conceived of as a great complex block of solid building, rising in terrace above terrace, the flat roofs giving an appearance of squareness and solidity to the whole. On a closer approach the eye would be impressed by the wide and spacious courts, the stately porticos, the noble stairways and the wealth of color everywhere displayed; but, on the whole, it was apparently only from within that the splendor of the Minoan palace could be fairly estimated.

Ancient traditions unanimously pointed to Crete, "the island of a hundred cities," as the birthplace of Greek civilization. More than that, it was claimed that Zeus himself was born on the island, grew to maturity there and that Zeus and Europa, the daughter of man, were the parents of King Minos. And to Crete, it was said, the god returned to close his divine life, primitive legend asserting that the tomb was on Mount Juktas, the hill which overlooks the ruins of the city of Minos, his son, his friend and his priest.

It was this surprising claim of the Cretans to pos-

sess the burial place of the supreme God of Hellas which first attached to them the unenviable reputation for falsehood which clung to them throughout the classical period, and was crystallized by Callimachus in the form adopted by St. Paul in the Epistle to Titus—"The Cretans are always liars."

At the close of his life, Minos was sent to the underworld and became the judge of the dead in Hades, according to the old legend. Later Athenian writers of a "rationalizing" turn of mind tried to revise the fine old story of King Minos, Theseus and the Minotaur by transforming the latter into a General or famous athlete named Taurus, whom Theseus vanquished in Crete. This version never found much favor.

That the sport of the bull ring, and particularly the dangerous game of bull grappling, was an established and habitual form of Minoan entertainment is proved by the multitude of representations which have survived. Such scenes are painted upon walls, engraved upon gems and stamped on seal impressions, in large numbers.

Where did they get the toreadors, men and women, whose lives were to be devoted to such a terrible sport, practically bound to end in death sooner or later? What seem to be two deep dungeons, excavated in the palace at Knossos, may well have been for the miserable captives, brought back by the great King's fleet after voyages of conquest, and other captives paid as human tribute by conquered states. The pits are 25 feet deep, faced with smooth cement, and escape would be impossible without help from an Ariadne or some other person not a prisoner.

So that the numerous representations of bull grappling perhaps give us a clue to the meaning of the old legend about the dreadful Minotaur and his tribute of human victims.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT—

The British Studbook for horses, begun in 1791, is the chief source of information regarding the evolution, through systematic breeding, of the modern horse.

The faintest stars that can be photographed with the most powerful telescopes under favorable atmospheric conditions are of about the twenty-fourth magnitude.

No other word is so often misused in American tech-

nical literature as "data." Many of the engineers of this country, though they use this word every day, have not discovered that it is a plural noun. Such solecisms as "data is," "much data," occur frequently in U. S. Government publications.

Remains of parrots are found in Indian graves in Chile. The parrot was supposed to communicate to the deceased news of the world from which death had severed him.



# Peter Ruff and the Double Four.

Episode Number Six

THE LITTLE GIRL FROM SERVIA

By E. PHILLIPS  
O P P E N H E I M

WESTWARD sped the little electric brougham, driven without regard to police regulations or any rule of the road; silent and swift, wholly regardless of other vehicles—as though, indeed, its occupants were assuming to themselves the rights of royalty. Inside, Peter Ruff, a little breathless, was leaning forward, tying his white cravat with the aid of the little polished mirror set in the middle of the dark green cushions. At his right hand was Lady Mary, watching his proceedings with an air of agonized impatience.

"Let me tell you," she begged.

"Kindly wait till I have tied this and put my studs in," Peter Ruff interrupted. "It is impossible for me to arrive at a ball in this condition, and I cannot give my whole attention to more than one thing at a time."

"We shall be there in five minutes!" she exclaimed.

"What is the good, unless you understand, of your coming at all?"

Peter Ruff surveyed his tie critically. Fortunately, it pleased him. He began to press the studs into their places with firm fingers. Around them surged the traffic of Piccadilly; in front, the gleaming arc of lights around Hyde Park corner. They had several narrow escapes. Once the brougham swayed dangerously as they cut in on the wrong side of an island lamp post. A policeman shouted after them, another held up his hand. The driver of the brougham took no notice.

"I am ready," Peter Ruff said, quietly.

"My younger brother—Maurice," she began, breathlessly—"you've never met him. I know, but you've heard me speak of him. He is private secretary to Sir James Wentley."

"Minister for Foreign Affairs?" Ruff asked, swiftly.

"Yes! Maurice wants to go in for the diplomatic service. He is a dear, and so clever!"

"Is it Maurice who is in trouble?" Peter Ruff asked.

"Why didn't he come himself?"

"I am trying to explain," Lady Mary protested. "This afternoon he had an important paper to turn into cipher and hand over to the Prime Minister at the Duchess of Montford's dance tonight. The Prime Minister will arrive in a motor car from the country at about 2 o'clock, and the first thing he will ask for will be that paper. It has been stolen!"

"At what time did your brother finish copying it, and when did he discover its loss?" Ruff asked, with a slight air of weariness. These preliminary inquiries always bored him.

"He finished it in his own rooms at 7:30," Lady Mary answered. "He discovered its loss at 11 o'clock—directly he had arrived at the ball."

"Why didn't he come to me himself?" Peter Ruff asked. "I like to have these particulars at first hand."

"He is in attendance upon Sir James at the ball," Lady Mary answered. "There is trouble in the East, as you know, and Sir James is expecting dispatches tonight. Maurice is not allowed to leave."

"Has he told Sir James yet?"

"He had not when I left," Lady Mary answered. "If he is forced to do so it will be ruin! Mr. Ruff, you must help us. Maurice is such a dear, but a mistake like this, at the very beginning of his career, would be fatal. Here we are. That is my brother waiting just inside the hall."

A young man came up to them in the vestibule. He was somewhat pale, but otherwise perfectly self-possessed. From the shine of his glossy black hair to the tips of his patent boots he was, in appearance, everything that a young Englishman of birth and athletic tastes could hope to be. Peter Ruff liked the look of him. He waited for no introduction, but laid his hand at once upon the young man's shoulder.

"Between 7:30 and arriving here," he said, drawing him on one side—"quick! Tell me, whom did you see? What opportunities were there of stealing the paper, and by whom?"

"I finished it at 7:25," the young man said, "sealed it in an official envelope, and stood it up on my desk by the side of my coat and hat and muffler, which my servant had laid there, ready for me to put on. My bedroom opens out from my sitting room. While I was dressing, two men called for me—Paul Jermyn and Count von Hern. They walked through to my bedroom first, and then sat together in the sitting room until I came out. The door was wide open, and we talked all the time."

"They called accidentally?" Peter Ruff asked.

"No—by appointment," the young man replied. "We were all coming on here to the dance, and we had agreed to dine together first at the Savoy."

"You say that you left the paper on your desk with your coat and hat?" Peter Ruff asked. "Was it there when you came out?"

"Apparently so," the young man answered. "It seemed to be standing in exactly the same place as where I had left it. I put it into my breast pocket, and it was only when I arrived here that I fancied the envelope seemed lighter. I went off by myself and

tore it open. There was nothing inside but half a newspaper!"

"What about the envelope?" Peter Ruff asked. "That must have been the same sort of one as you had used or you would have noticed it?"

"It was," the Honorable Maurice answered.

"It was a sort which you kept in your room?"

"Yes!" the young man admitted.

"The packet was changed, then, by someone in your room, or someone who had access to it," Peter Ruff said. "How about your servant?"

"It was his evening off. I let him put out my things and go at 10 o'clock."

"You must tell me the nature of the contents of the packet," Peter Ruff declared. "Don't hesitate. You must do it. Remember the alternative."

The young man did hesitate for several moments, but a glance into his sister's appealing face decided him.

"It was our official reply to a secret communication from Russia respecting—a certain matter in the Balkans."

Peter Ruff nodded.

"Where is Count von Hern?" he asked, abruptly.

"Inside, dancing."

"I must use a telephone at once," Peter Ruff said. "Ask one of the servants here where I can find one."

Peter Ruff was conducted to a gloomy waiting room, on the table of which stood a small telephone instrument. He closed the door, but he was absent for only a few minutes. When he rejoined Lady Mary and her brother they were talking together in agitated whispers. The latter turned towards him at once.

"Do you mean that you suspect Count von Hern?" he asked doubtfully. "He is a friend of the Danish Minister's, and everyone says that he's such a good chap. He doesn't seem to take the slightest interest in politics—spends nearly all his time hunting or playing polo."

"I don't suspect anyone," Peter Ruff answered. "I only know that Count von Hern is an Austrian spy, and that he took your paper. Has he been out of your sight at all since you rejoined him in the sitting room? I mean to say—had he any opportunity of leaving you during the time you were dining together, or did he make any calls en route, either on the way to the Savoy or from the Savoy here?"

The young man shook his head.

"He has not been out of my sight for a second."

"Who is the other man—Jermyn?" Peter Ruff asked.

"I never heard of him."

"An American—cousin of the Duchess. He could not have had the slightest interest in the affair."

"Please take me into the ballroom," Peter Ruff said to Lady Mary. "Your brother had better not come with us. I want to be as near the Count von Hern as possible."

They passed into the crowded rooms, unnoticed, purposely avoiding the little space where the Duchess was still receiving the late comers among her guests. They found progress difficult, and Lady Mary felt her heart sink as she glanced at the little jeweled watch which hung from her wrist. Suddenly Peter Ruff came to a standstill.

"Don't look for a moment," he said, "but tell me as soon as you can—who is that tall, young man, like a Goliath, talking to the little dark woman? You see where I mean?"

Lady Mary nodded, and they passed on. In a moment or two she answered him.

"How strange that you should ask!" she whispered in his ear. "That is Mr. Jermyn."

Peter Ruff and Lady Mary were on the outskirts now of the ballroom itself. One of Lady Mary's partners came up with an open program and a face full of reproach.

"Do please forgive me, Capt. Henderson," Lady Mary begged. "I have hurt my foot, and I am not dancing any more."

"But surely I was to take you in to supper?" the young officer protested, good-naturedly. "Don't tell me that you are going to cut that."

"I am going to cut everything tonight with everybody," Lady Mary said. "Please forgive me. Come to tea tomorrow and I'll explain."

The young man bowed, and, with a curious glance at Ruff, accepted his dismissal. Another partner was simply waved away.

"Please turn round and come back," Peter Ruff said. "I want to see those two again."

"But we haven't found Count von Hern yet," she protested. "Surely that is more important, is it not? I believe that I saw him dancing just now—there, with the tall girl in yellow."

"Never mind about him, for the moment," Ruff answered. "Walk down this corridor with me. Do you mind talking all the time, please? It will sound more natural, and I want to listen."

The young American, and his partner had found a more retired seat now, about three-quarters of the way down the pillared vestibule which bordered the ballroom. He was bending over his companion with an air of unmistakable devotion, but it was she who talked. She seemed, indeed, to have a good deal to say to him. The slim, white fingers of one hand played all the time with a string of magnificent pearls. Her dark,

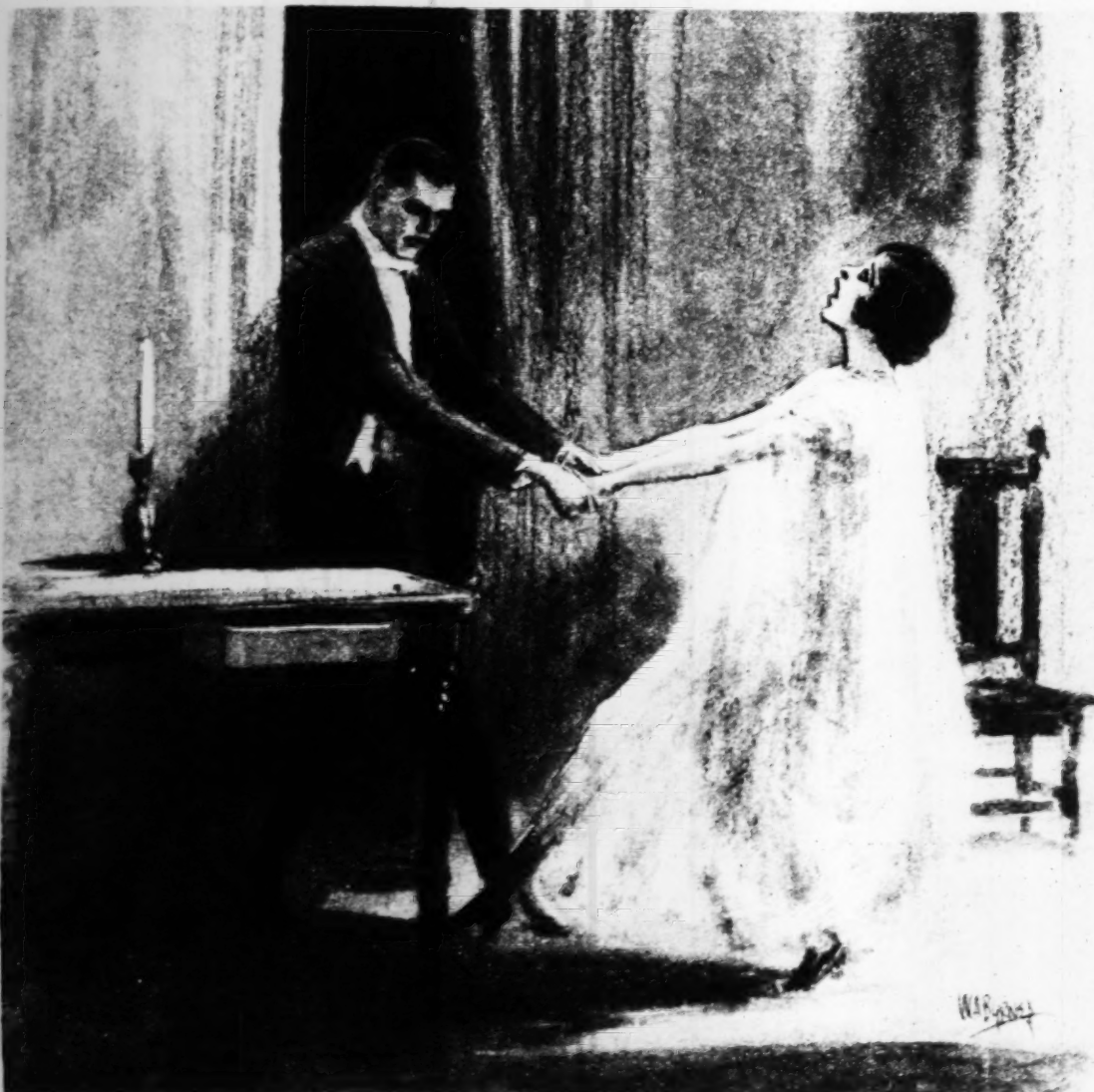


Paul Jermyn seized a chair by his side and flung it at Von Hern.



# Peter Ruff and the Double Four

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"Madam," said Peter Ruff. "I am sorry to deprive you of this."

soft eyes—black as aloes and absolutely un-English—flashed into his. A delightful smile hovered at the corners of her lips. All the time she was talking and he was listening. Lady Mary and her partner passed by unnoticed. At the end of the vestibule they turned and retraced their steps. Peter Ruff was very quiet—he had caught a few of those rapid words. But the woman's foreign accent had troubled him.

"If only she would speak in her own language!" he muttered.

Lady Mary's hand suddenly tightened upon his arm.

"Look!" she exclaimed. "That is Count von Hern!"

A tall, fair young man, very exact in his dress, very stiff in his carriage, with a not unpleasant face, was standing talking to Jermyn and his companion. Jermyn, who apparently found the intrusion an annoyance, was listening to the conversation between the two, with a frown upon his face and a general attitude of irritation. As Lady Mary and her escort drew near, the reason for the young American's annoyance became clearer—his two companions were talking softly, but with great animation, in a foreign language, which it was obvious that he did not understand. Peter Ruff's elbow pressed against his partner's arm, and their pace slackened. He ventured, even, to pause for a moment, looking into the ballroom as though in search of someone, and he had by no means the appearance of a man likely to understand Hungarian. Then, to Lady Mary's surprise, he touched the Count von Hern on the shoulder and addressed him.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said, "but I fancy that we accidentally exchanged programs, a few minutes ago, at the buffet. I have lost mine and picked up one which does not belong to me. As we were standing side by side, it is possibly yours."

"I believe not, sir," he answered, with that pleasant smile which had gone such a long way toward winning him the reputation of being "a good fellow" amongst a fairly large circle of friends. "I believe, at any rate," he added, glancing at his program, "that this is my own. You mistake me, probably, for someone else."

Peter Ruff, without saying a word, was actor enough to suggest that he was unconvinced. The Count good-humoredly held out his program.

"You shall see for yourself," he remarked. "That is not yours, is it? Besides, I have not been to the buffet at all this evening."

Peter Ruff cast a swift glance down the program which the Count handed him. Then he apologized profusely.

"I was mistaken," he admitted. "I am very sorry." The Count bowed.

"It is of no consequence, sir," he said, and resumed his conversation.

Peter Ruff passed on with Lady Mary. At a safe distance, she glanced at him inquiringly.

"It was his program I wanted to see," Peter Ruff explained. "It is as I thought. He has had four dances with the Countess."

"Who is she?" Lady Mary asked, quickly.

"The little dark lady with whom he is talking now,"

Peter Ruff continued. "He seems, too, to be going early. He has no dances reserved after the twelfth. We will go downstairs at once, if you please. I must speak to your brother."

"Have you been able to think of anything?" she asked, anxiously. "Is there any chance at all, do you think?"

"I believe so," Peter Ruff answered. "It is most interesting. Don't be too sanguine, though. The odds are against us, and the time is very short. Is the driver of your electric brougham to be trusted?"

"Absolutely," she assured him. "He is an old servant."

"Will you lend him to me?" Peter Ruff asked, "and tell him that he is to obey my instructions absolutely?"

"Of course," she answered. "You are going away, then?"

Peter Ruff nodded. He was a little sparing of words just then. The thoughts were chasing one another through his brain. He was listening, too, for the sweep of a dress behind.

"Is there nothing I can do?" Lady Mary begged, eagerly.

Peter Ruff shook his head. In the distance he saw the Honorable Maurice come quickly toward them. With a firm but imperceptible gesture he waved him away.

"Don't let your brother speak to me," he said. "We can't tell who is behind. What time did you say the Prime Minister was expected?"

"At 2 o'clock," Lady Mary said, anxiously.

Peter Ruff glanced at his watch. It was already half an hour past midnight.

"Very well," he said. "I will do what I can. If my theory is wrong, it will be nothing. If I am right—well, there is a chance, anyhow. In the meantime—"

"In the meantime?" she repeated, breathlessly.

"Take you, brother to the ballroom," Peter Ruff directed. "Make him dance—dance yourself. Don't give yourselves away by looking anxious. When the time is short—say at 1:45—he can come down here and wait for me."

"If you don't come!" she exclaimed.

"Then we shall have lost," Peter Ruff said, calmly.

"If you don't see me again tonight, you had better read the newspapers carefully for the next few days."

"You are going to do something dangerous!" she protested.

"There is danger in interfering at all in such a matter as this," he answered, "but you must remember that it is not only my profession—it is my hobby. Remember, too," he added, with a smile, "that I do not often lose!"

For 20 minutes Peter Ruff sat in the remote corner of Lady Mary's electric brougham, drawn up at the other side of the square, and waited. At last he pressed a button. They glided off. Before them was a large, closed motor car. They started in discreet chase.

Fortunately, the chase was not a long one. The

car which Peter Ruff had been following was drawn up before a plain, solid-looking house, unlit and of gloomy appearance. The little lady with the wonderful eyes was already halfway up the flagged steps. Hastily lifting the flau and looking behind as they passed, her pursuer saw her open the door with a latchkey and disappear. Peter Ruff pulled the check-string and descended. For several moments he stood and observed the house into which the lady whom he had been following had disappeared. Then he turned to the driver.

"I want you to watch that house," he said; "never to take your eyes off it. When I reappear from it, if I do at all, I shall probably be in a hurry. Directly you see me be on your box ready to start. A good deal may depend upon our getting away quickly."

"Very good, sir," the man answered. "How long am I to wait here for you?"

Peter Ruff's lips twisted into a curious little smile.

"Until 2 o'clock," he answered. "If I am not out by then, you needn't bother any more about me. You can return and tell your mistress exactly what has happened."

"Haden't I better come and try and get you out, sir?" the man asked. "Begging your pardon, but her ladyship told me that there might be queer doings. I'm a bit useful in a scrap, sir," he added. "I do a bit of sparring regularly."

Peter Ruff shook his head.

"If there's any scrap at all," he said, "you had better be out of it. Do as I have said."

The motor car had turned round and disappeared now, and in a few moments Peter Ruff stood before the door of the house into which the little lady had disappeared. The problem of entrance was already solved for him. The door had been left unfastened; only a footstool had been placed against it inside. Peter Ruff, without hesitation, pushed the door softly open and entered, replaced the footstool in its former position, and stood with his back to the wall in the darkest corner of the hall, looking around him—listening intently. Nearly opposite the door of a room stood ajar. It was apparently lit up, but there was no sound of anyone moving inside. Upstairs, in one of the rooms on the first floor, he could hear light footsteps—a woman's voice humming a song. He listened to the first few bars, and understanding became easier. Those first few bars were the opening ones of the Servian national anthem!

With an effort, Peter Ruff concentrated his thoughts upon the immediate present. The little lady was upstairs. The servants had apparently retired for the night. He crept up to the half-open door and peered in. The room, as he had hoped to find it, was empty, but Madame's easy chair was drawn up to the fire, and some coffee stood upon the hob. Stealthily Peter Ruff crept in and glanced around, seeking a hiding place. A movement upstairs hastened his decision. He pushed aside the massive curtains which separated this from a connecting room. He had scarcely done so when able to appreciate the comforting fact that it possessed a separate exit into the hall. Through the folds of the curtain he had a complete view of the further apartment. The little lady had changed her gown of stiff white satin for one of flimsier material, and, seated in the easy chair, she was busy pouring herself out some coffee. She took a cigarette from a silver box and, lighting it, curled herself up in the chair and composed herself as though to listen. To her as well as to Peter Ruff, as he crouched in his hiding place, the moments seemed to pass slowly enough. Yet, as he realized afterward, it could not have been 10 minutes before she sat upright in a listening attitude. There was someone coming. Peter Ruff, too, heard a man's firm footsteps come up the flagged stones.

The little lady sprang to her feet.

"Paul!" she exclaimed.

Paul Jermyn came slowly to meet her. He seemed a little out of breath. His tie was all disarranged and his collar unfastened. The little lady, however, noticed none of these things. She looked only into his face.

"Have you got it?" she asked, eagerly.

He thrust his hand into his breast coat pocket, and held an envelope out toward her.

"Sure?" he answered. "I promised!"

She gave a little sob, and with the packet in her hand came running straight toward the spot where Peter Ruff was hiding. He shrank back as far as possible. She stopped just short of the curtain, opened the drawer of a table which stood there, and slipped the packet in. Then she came back once more to where Paul Jermyn was standing.

"My friend!" she cried, holding out her hands—"my dear, dear friend! Shall I ever be able to thank you enough?"

"Why, if you try," he answered, smiling. "I think that you could!"

She laid her hand upon his arm—a little, caressing, foreign gesture.

"Tell me," she said, "how did you manage it?"

"We left the dance together," Jermyn said. "I could see that he wanted to get rid of me, but I offered to take him in my motor car. I told the man to choose some back street, and while we were passing through one of them, I took Von Hern by the throat. We had a struggle, of course, but I got the paper."

"What did you do with Von Hern?" she asked.

"I left him on his doorstep," the young American answered. "He wasn't really hurt, but he was only half-

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# THE NEW LITERATURE

**Y**OU do not find the new literature in books. You do not find it in magazines. Nor in the newspapers. Yet it is here.

You hear it in subway conversations. It is gradually but surely uplifting the masses.

It is wonderful stuff. It is full of sentiment and solemnity. It induces a mood, which is the test of all art.

The mood it induces, depends, of course, upon the reader. I have seen tiny twin tears trickle down the cheeks of an errand girl as she perused a sample of it. The same sample, at the same time, was causing a strong man near me to clench his teeth and utter low moans. And literature that can do that is the goods.

However, let me be more definite and certain. You go to a movie show. You get there, presumably, in the middle of the second reel.

Before you is the interior of a pre-Volstead barroom, with many bottles and glasses set out on a pine plank, and a number of gentlemen with handkerchiefs tied about their necks imbibing it.

You have seen pictures much like that before. This one does not excite you. But, lo! the scene fades out and on the film appears the following:

Floating Flotsam on the Turbulent Tide of Time Tossed Ruthlessly From a Palpitating Past to a Pitiless Present—Christmas Dawns Dully Upon the Denizens of the Desert Village of Chile Concarne.

That, of course, puts a different face on the matter. We discover with a gulp that we are in the presence of poetry and romance.

Upon learning that these gentlemen with the handkerchiefs are "floating flotsam on the turbulent tide of time" we sit up and take notice. And we are presently rewarded.

On the film flickers a sod shanty, located, by rare luck, in the shade of a sheltering cactus.

In the doorway stands a young woman who gazes out over the distant desert.

One of the floating flotsams whose acquaintance we made in the last scene is riding over the ridge. He pauses, reins in his steed and heads for the cabin. At the same time the young woman turns her face full toward the audience, and on the film before us there appears:

As the Last Pallid Star Shrinks From the Mystery of Morn, the Gaze of a Frail Flower of the Plains is Fixed Upon the Solitary Rider, Who Brings Destiny to Stir to a New Happiness the Petals Folded Till Now in a Night of Despair.

The flotsam continues eagerly on his way, and soon brings up in front of the sod hut where the frail flower has just spent the night of despair.

Their greeting is much more matter of fact than one would be led to suppose by the subtitle.

She reaches up her tender petals to him, and, lifting his hat, he shakes one of them very heartily.

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

And by way of explanation we read:  
Love Not Only Laughs at Locksmiths,  
But Levels Mountains and Makes Nothing  
of the Desert Spaces That Defied  
the Adventurous Spirits of the Past.

Unfortunately for the immediate unfolding of the petals, a large person slouches around the corner of the cabin, unlimbers a rifle and fires three shots at the flotsam, who promptly tumbles out of the saddle. The frail flower springs to his side, extracts a handkerchief from some portion of her raiment, and dabs at the dark spot that she finds on his shirt front.

We would probably refuse to remain, on the ground that the show was breaking our hearts, but for the following:

Desperate Deeds Were Done in the Demoniac Days on the Desert. The Western Sun Looked Down on Many an Ebbing Life Tide. But Youth and Destiny Can Conquer Fate When the Day Is In the Dawning. Love, the Invincible, Will Always Find a Way.

It is at this point that you get up and go out. You are glad that love can find a way, even through the intricacies of that sort of English. You know you can't, so you go around to a show where they are putting on an animated cartoon, where the subtitles come fresh and undefiled from the comic supplements.

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## Peter Ruff and the Double Four

conscious. I don't think he'll bother anyone tonight."

"You dear, brave man!" she murmured. "Paul, what am I to say to you?"

He laughed.

"That's what I'm here to ask," he declared. "You wouldn't give me my answer at the ball. Perhaps you'll give it me now?"

They sprang apart. Ruff felt his nerves stiffen—felt himself constrained to hold even his breath as he widened a little the crack in the curtains. This was no stealthy entrance. The door had been flung open. Von Hern, his dress in wild disorder, pale as a ghost, and with a great bloodstain upon his cheek, stood confronting them.

"When you have done with your love making," he called out, "I'll trouble you to restore my property!"

The electric light gleamed upon a small revolver which flashed out toward the young American. Paul Jermyn never hesitated for a moment. He seized the chair by his side and flung it at Von Hern. There was a shot, the crash of the falling chair, a cry from Jermyn, who never hesitated, however, in his rush. The two men closed. A second shot went harmlessly to the ceiling. The little lady stole away—stole softly across the room toward the table. She opened the drawer. Suddenly the blood in her veins was frozen into fear. From nowhere, it seemed to her, came a

hand which held her wrists like iron!

"Madame," Peter Ruff whispered from behind the curtain, "I am sorry to deprive you of it, but this is stolen property."

Her screams rang through the room. Even the two men released one another.

"It is gone! It is gone!" she cried. "Someone was hiding in the room! Quick!"

She sprang into the hall. The two men followed her. The front door was slammed. They heard flying footsteps outside. Von Hern was out first, clearing the little flight of steps at one bound. Across the road he saw a flying figure. A level stream of fire poured from his hand—twice, three times. But Peter Ruff never faltered. Round the corner he tore. The man had kept his word—the broadham was already moving slowly.

"Jump in, sir," the man cried. "Throw yourself in. Never mind about the door."

They heard the shouts behind them. Peter Ruff did as he was bid, and sat upon the floor, raising himself gradually to the seat, when they had turned another corner. Then he put his head out of the window.

"Back to the Duchess of Montford's!" he ordered.

The latest of the guests had ceased to arrive—a few were already departing. It was an idle time, however, with the servants who loitered in the vestibules of Montford House, and they looked with curiosity upon this strange guest who arrived at 1:55, limping a little,

and holding his left arm in his right hand. One footman on the threshold nearly addressed him, but the words were taken out of his mouth when he saw Lady Mary and her brother—the Honorable Maurice Soth—erst—hasten forward to greet him.

Peter Ruff smiled upon them benignly.

"You can take the paper out of my breast coat pocket," he said.

The young man's fingers gripped it. Through Lady Mary's great thankfulness, however, the sudden fear came shivering.

"You are hurt!" she whispered. "There is blood on your sleeve."

"Just a graze," Peter Ruff answered. "Von Hern wasn't much good at a running target. Back to the ballroom, young man," he added. "Don't you see who's coming?"

The Prime Minister came up the tented way into Montford House. He, too, wondered a little at the man whom he met on his way out, holding his left arm, and looking more as though he had emerged from a street fight than from the Duchess of Montford's ball. Peter Ruff went home smiling.

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(To Be Continued in Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch Magazine.)

## The Jade Bowl in the Palace of Tsu Fu

secret glances at the bowl, now brimming with punch and resting serene and exquisite among the dishes of olives and the hors d'oeuvres of fish and liver paste. For a time the conversation was a monotone. Even the Colonel, usually so deft in conversation, sat moodily twisting his mustache and regarding the jade with dubious and melancholy eyes.

Then, with the popping of corks, the champagne was opened. The progress of the stoppers to the ceiling was hailed with delight, and sobriety, apprehension, vanished with the drinking of the liquor. The noise of the party increased. The chicken was put before the merry diners, and the clatter of knives and forks, joined with bursts of laughter and shouts of merriment, made loud the banquet hall. Only Callet, pale, played with his knife and did not eat. And he was ignored. The Colonel was getting a little drunk and gnawed happily at his mustache, and two officers, rising and striking burlesque poses, toasted the company with shouts to Paris and the return to love.

Fourneaux rose with a lighted match in his hand. "Gentlemen, hail to the New Year!" He leaned over the table and touched a match to the surface of the punch, and the blue flames rose and fell, infusing blue into the opalescence of the jade.

For a moment there was silence, then the gaiety of the merry-makers doubled in a wild gust of laughter and shouting.

"See, it burns and does not break!" shouted Fourneaux, and he leaned back in his chair and grinned at Callet.

With a faint clink the bowl cracked and fell apart. The burning punch spread across the table and dripped to the floor. The officers, scattering, ran back, and with shouts of encouragement beat upon the flames with their jackets and napkins. Fourneaux had sprung to his feet and Callet had risen to meet him. They bowed, and, drawn upright, they walked to the door, followed by a group of comrades.

"Will you bring lanterns to the garden?" Callet said to the boy at the door.

The party proceeded to the garden. The moon had risen and a layer of silver was spread on the trees and on the ground, covered by a film of snow. The boy with the lanterns was directed to hang them from the branch of a tree.

"Will you stand there?" Callet said. Fourneaux nodded and walked to the tree. He turned and the yellow light of the lanterns disclosed his wide eyes to the cluster of spectators.

Callet approached him, wheeled about, marched 10 paces and halted. He drew a revolver from his pocket, cocked it and turned. He raised his arm, and for half a minute aimed carefully, then fired. With the bang of the revolver Fourneaux raised his hand to his mouth, then leaned out and fell absurdly, sprawling, upon his side. From his forehead the blood began to hurry out upon the snow.

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## Amateur Radio Triumph of 1921

expense. Some of the amateurs who "got across" used 10 watts, or three five-watt tubes.

In no sense was the success a freak, or due to lucky circumstances. The conditions varied on the different nights. To make sure that no particular section had the advantage of an especially favorable hour, the sending periods assigned to each were changed each night.

Although a wireless message crosses the Atlantic in one-thirtieth of a second, it was many hours before the news reached America. There was no cable or wireless station near by which it could be transmitted. When the word was received, however, the enthusiasm was great. In order to let all the amateurs know what

had happened, the news was "broadcast" to them, so that they knew it even before it appeared in the newspapers.

It is difficult to conceive of a more dramatic illustration of the present stage of growth of amateur wireless telegraphy. The messages came from every conceivable place—from the roofs of city flats, from antennae strung between the windmills and barn roofs of lonely farms, from college stations, and many others. Starting out of the darkness of these diverse places, they flung themselves into the great common void that envelops the planet, and winged their way with lightning speed to the far-off shores of Scotland.

The stations which succeeded in "getting across"

are, in most cases, inexpensive to equip and maintain. Indeed, an outlay of \$100 would be sufficient to establish some of them. Moreover, the equipment in some of them was largely homemade, so that the actual expense was trifling.

Of the 250,000 stations which are estimated now to exist in this country and Canada, many are receiving stations only, but there actually are 20,000 licensed transmitting stations in this country, and it is estimated that more than 100,000 wireless men may be reached each night on this continent.

This conveys a suggestion of the magnitude of that invisible field of communication which has been created over our oblivious heads.

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# MADAM, YOUR SPRING HATS ARE READY



*Drooping brim and drooping feathers—that is the combination shown in the above photograph.*



*Those large petals are made of braid, and with taffeta facing and long feathers it becomes suitable for the tailored suit or formal gown.*



*A crown of straw and a brim of feathers, in loosely drawn strands, make up this novelty. At the peak is a disk of straw.*



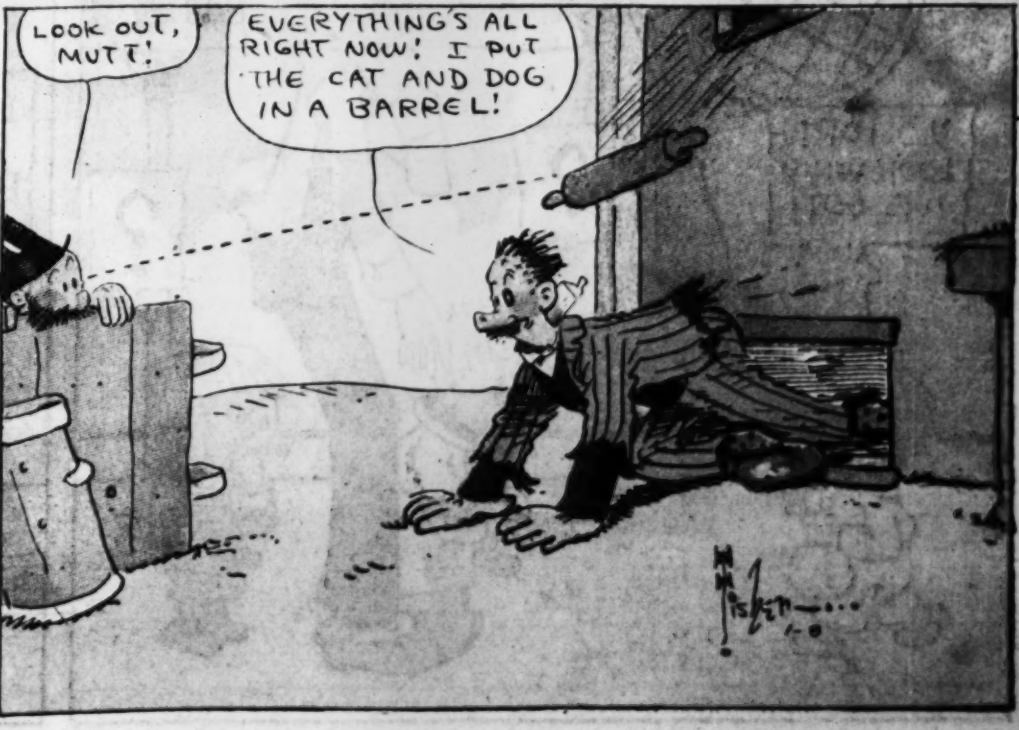
*Feather facing on velvet, surmounting a hat of straw, makes a fetching and simple design.*



*A shell top of straw and a shower of feathers is another of the new spring modes.*



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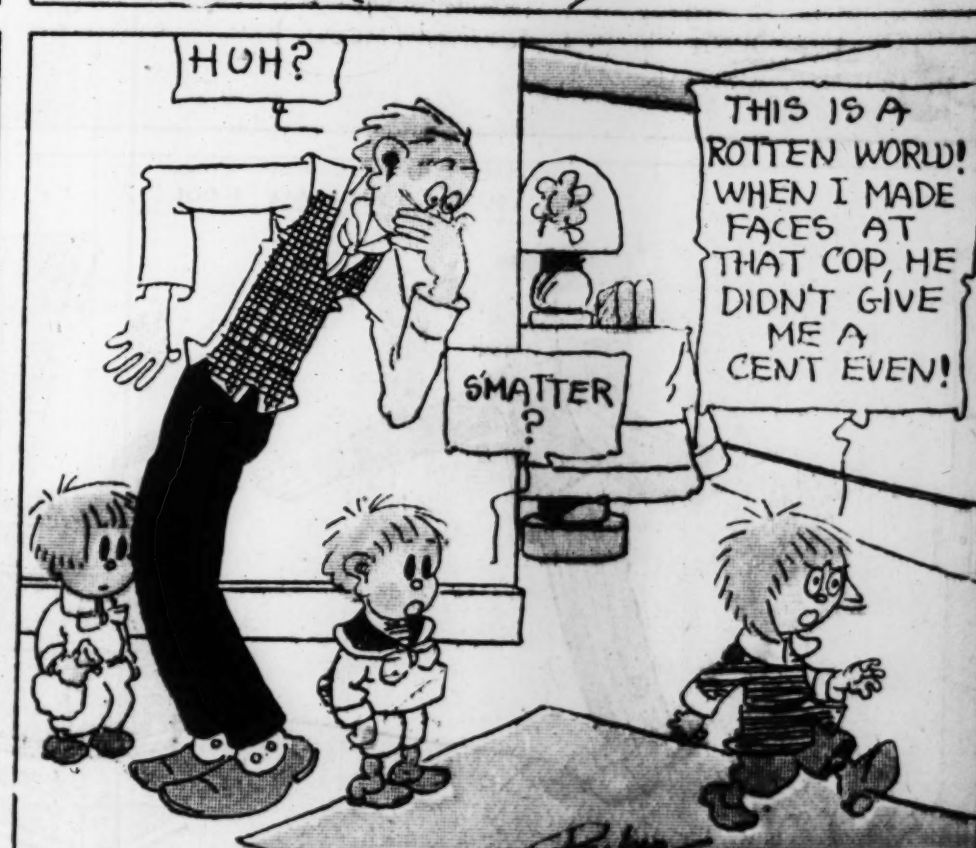
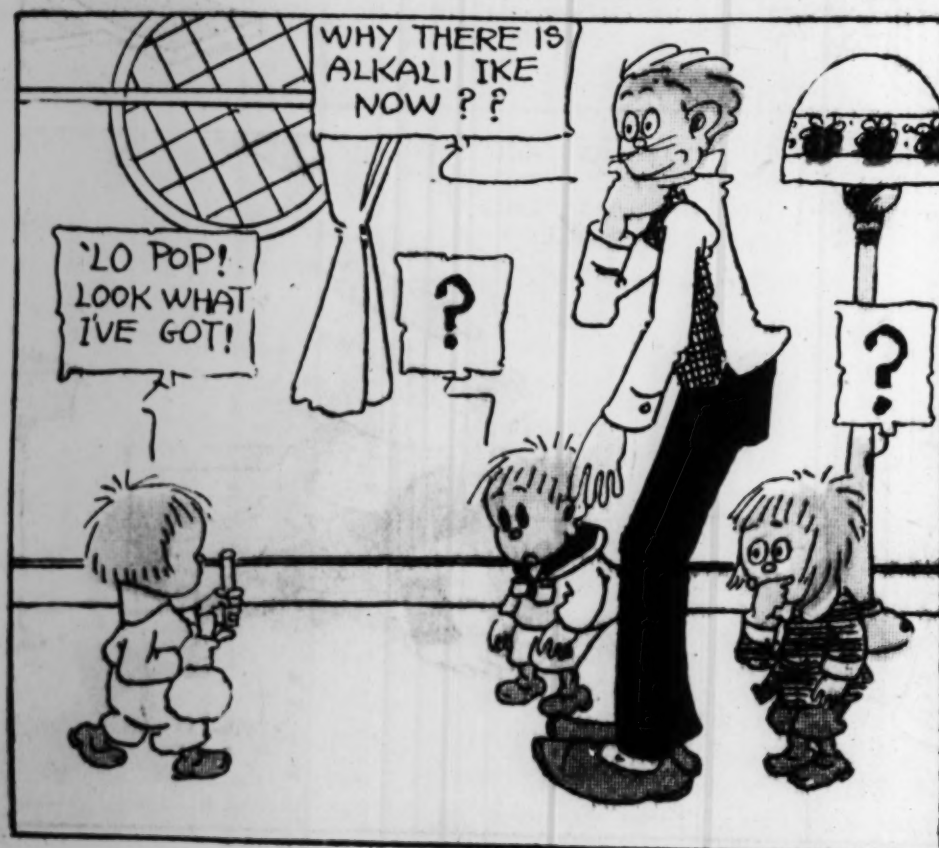
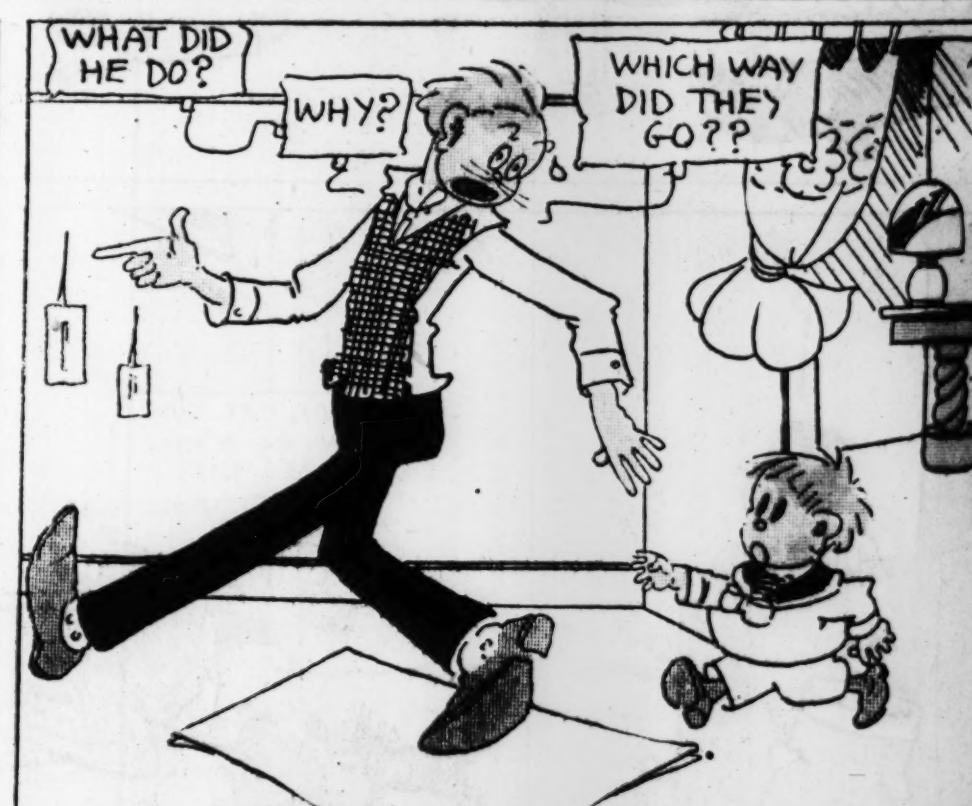
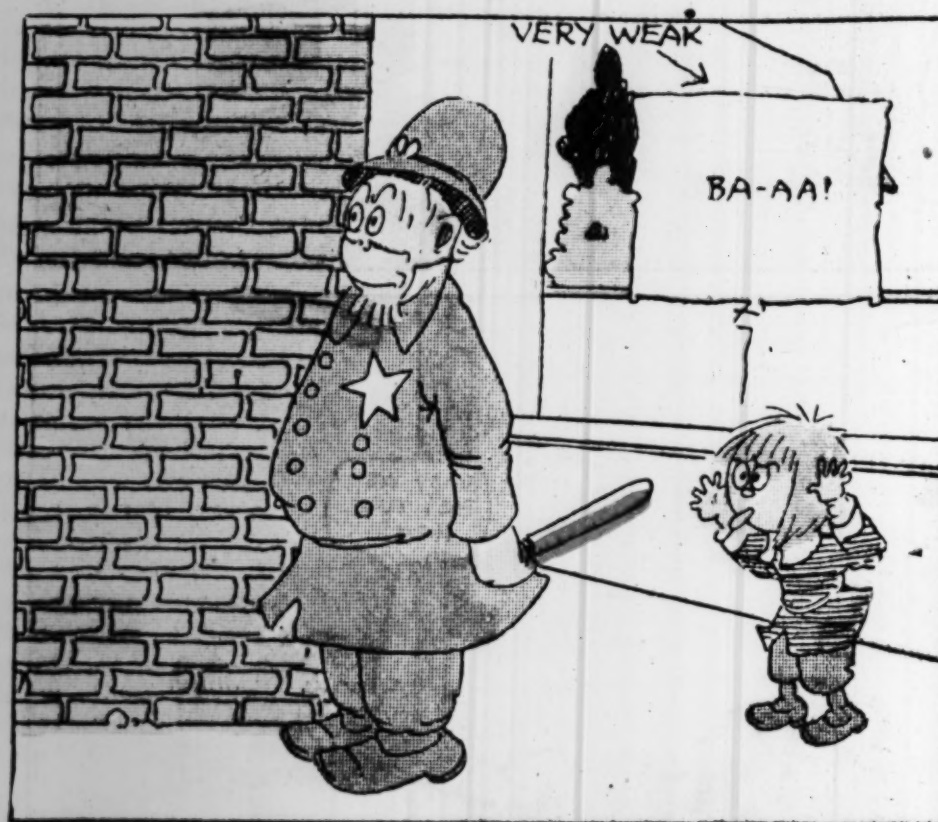
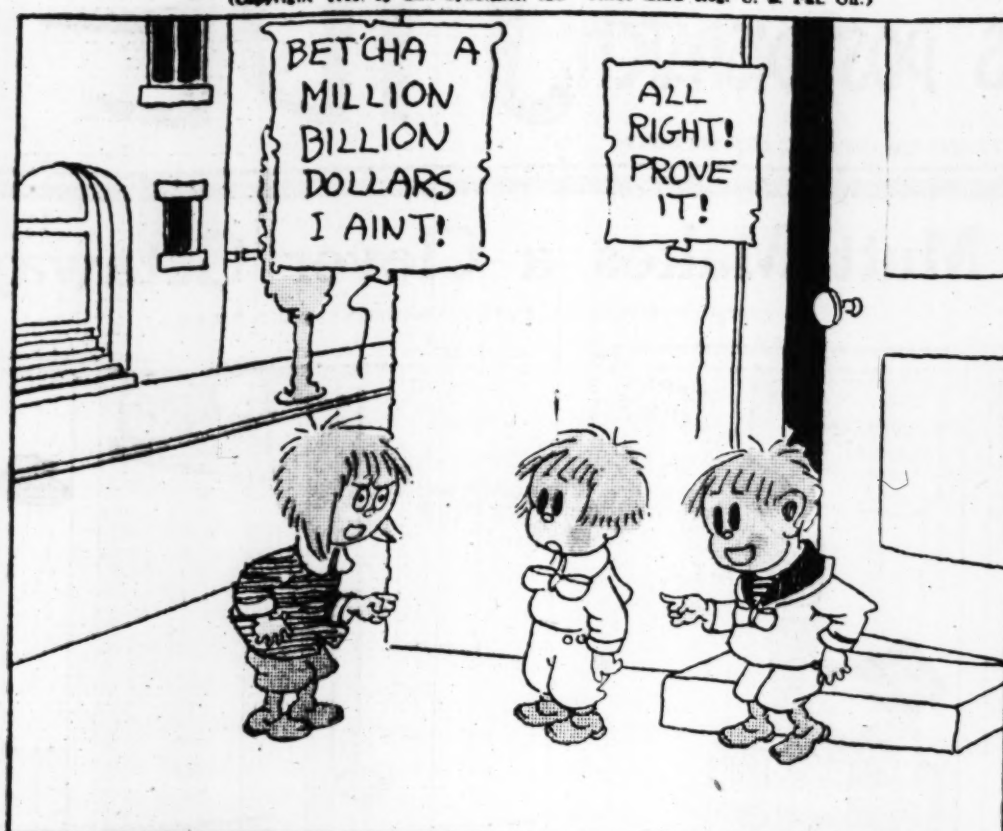




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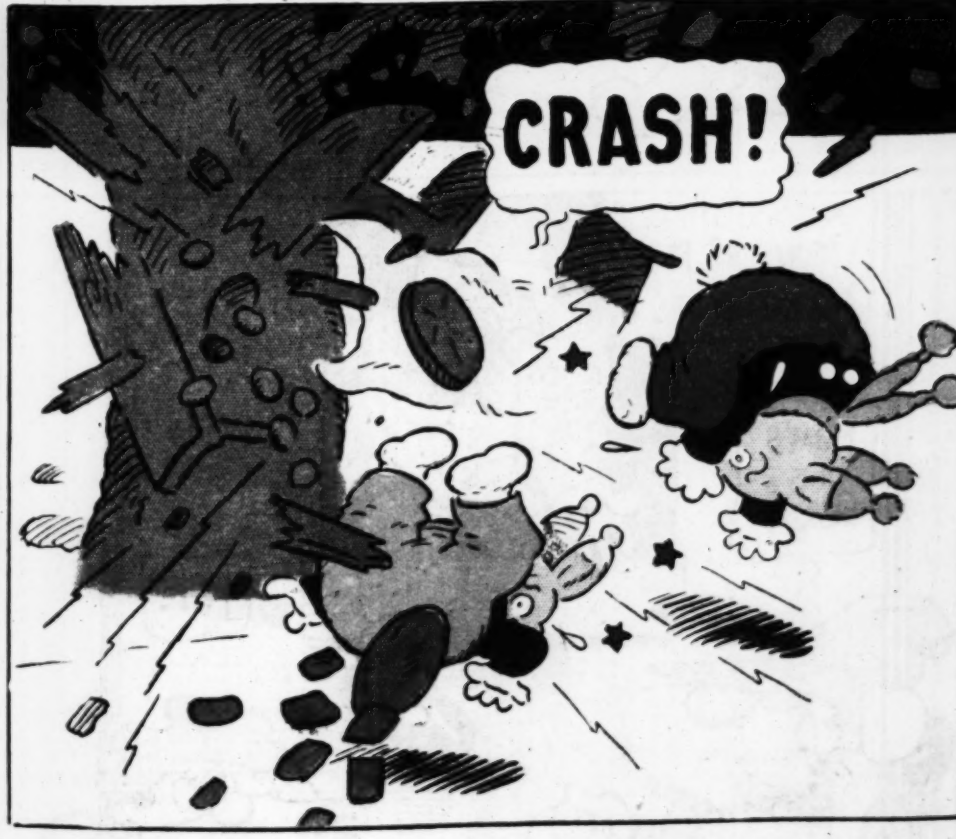
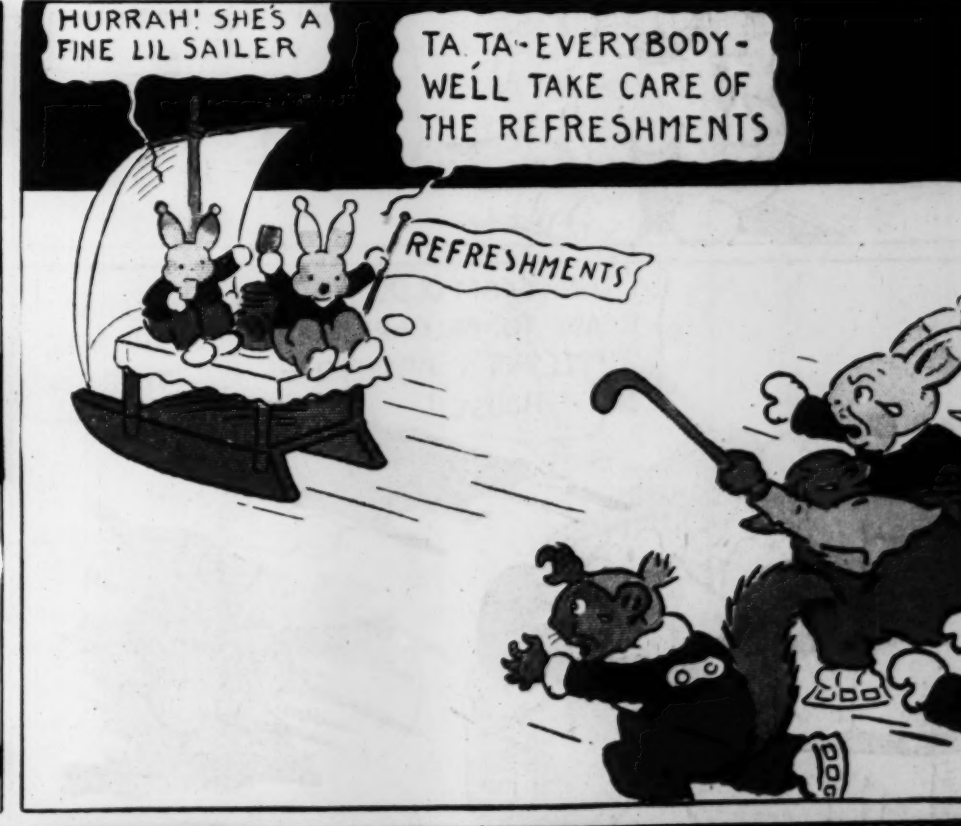
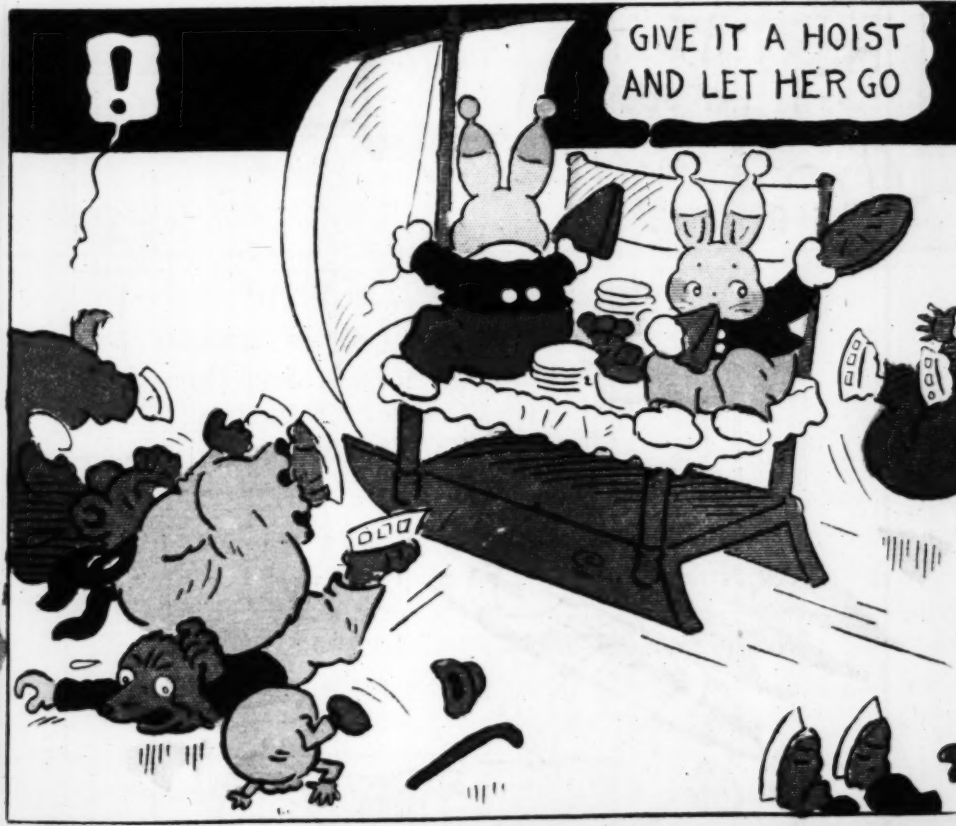
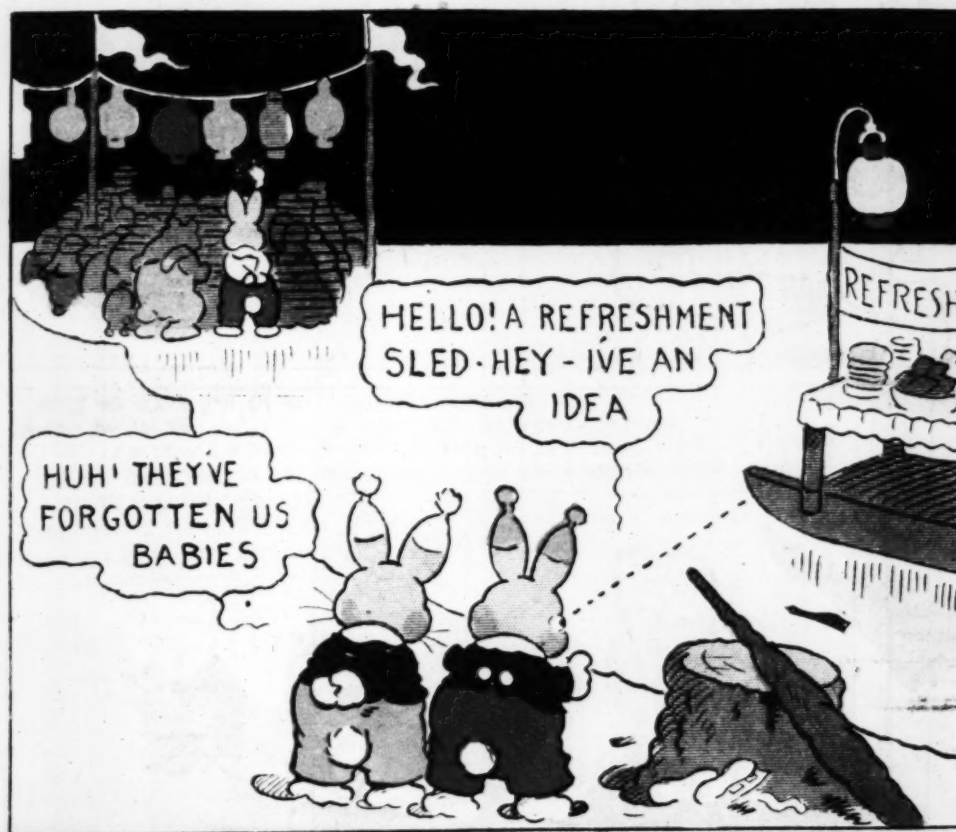
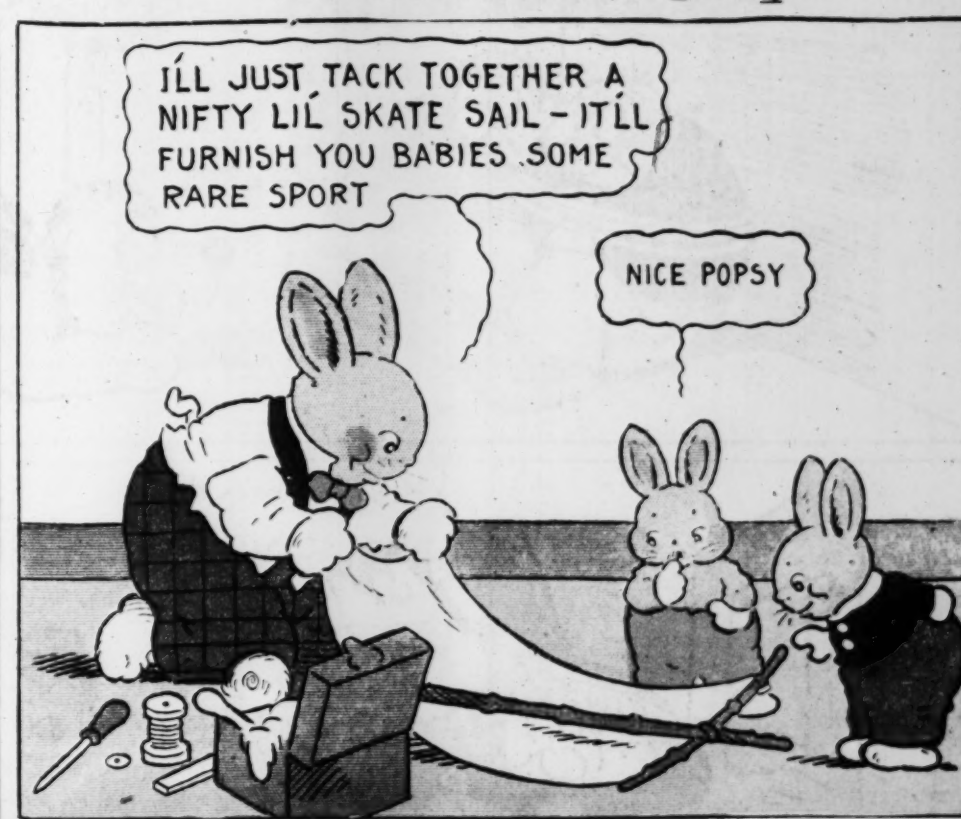
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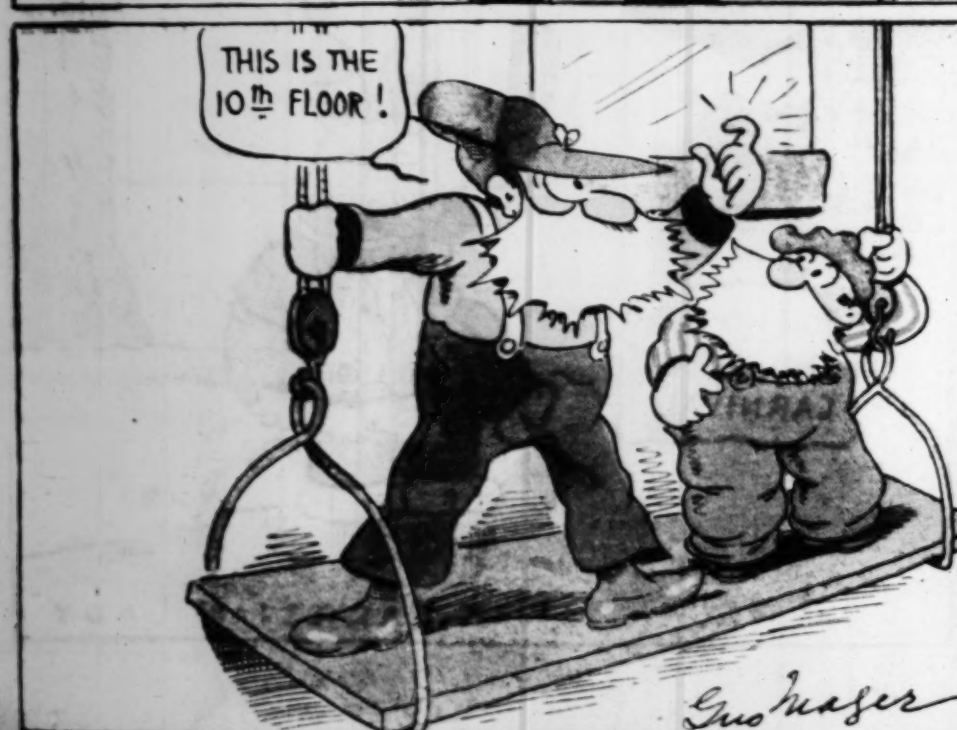
HE SAYS "THE NEXT TIME THIS FAMILY GOES TO A SKATING CARNIVAL THOSE BABIES WILL REMAIN AT HOME IN BED."  
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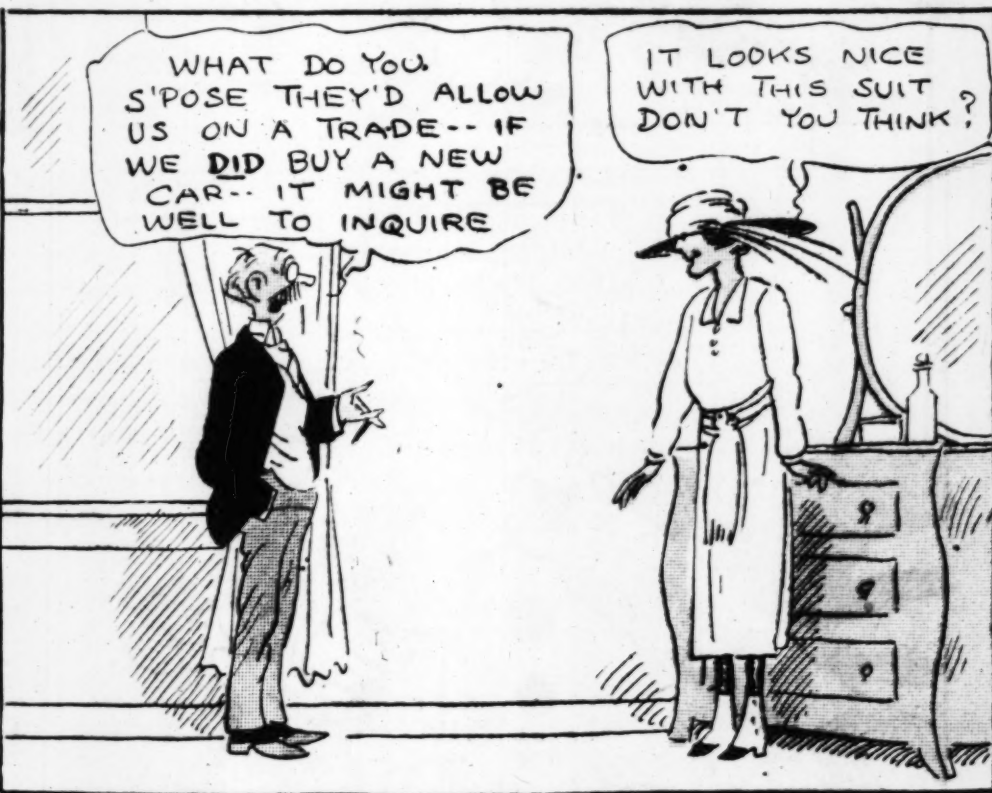
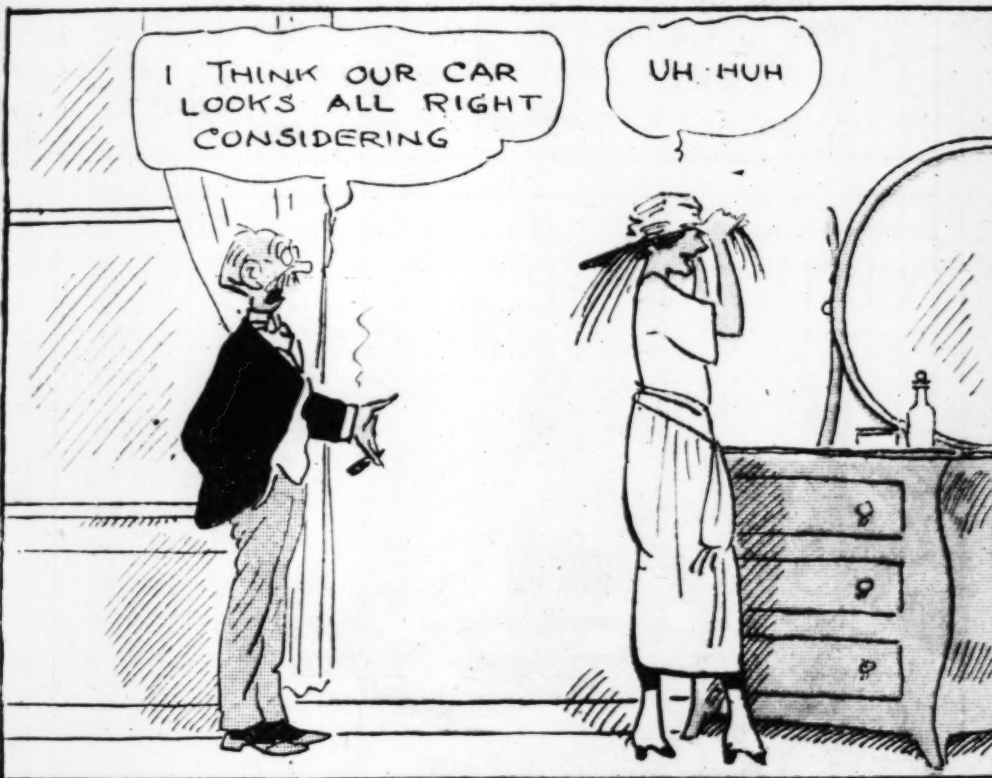
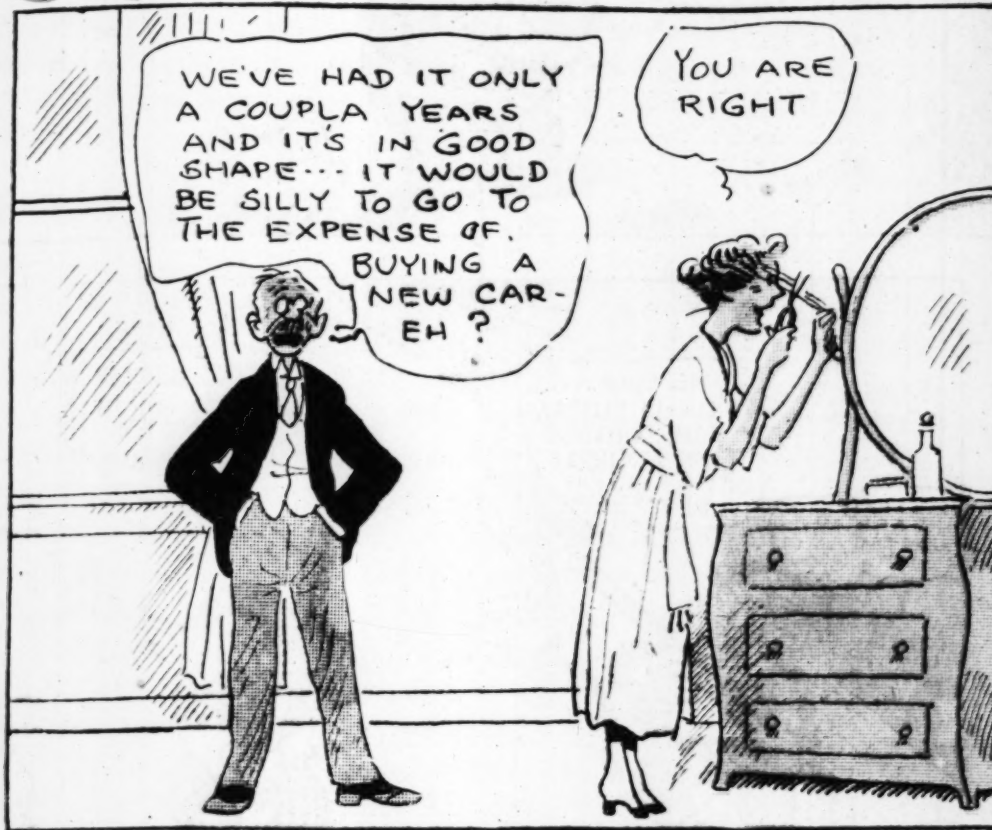




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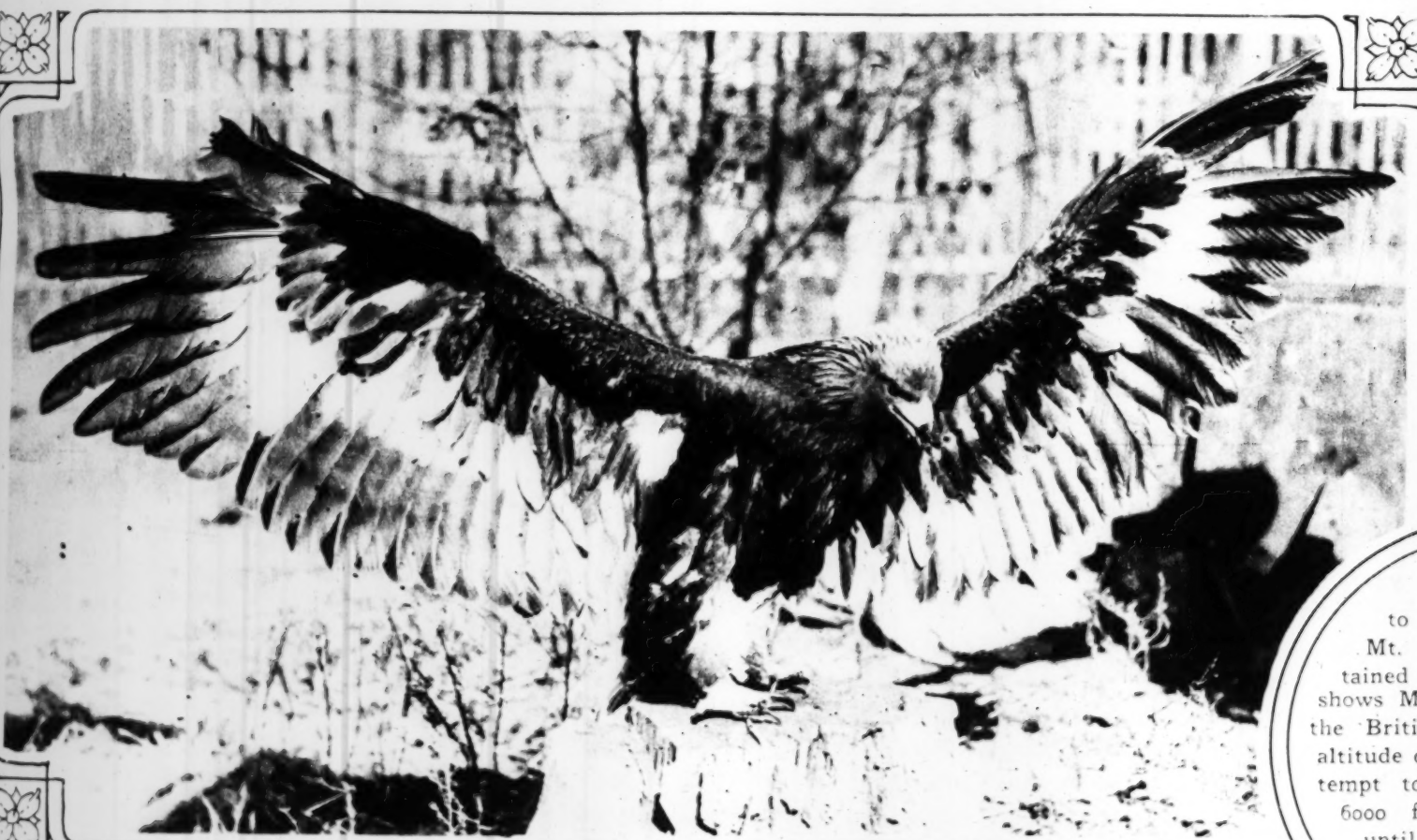
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"Mistress of the World," Mia May, German motion picture star as she appears in a thirty reel film drama, said to be a spectacle surpassing anything ever before attempted.



The nearest to the summit of Mt. Everest ever attained by man. Photograph shows Mallory and Bullock, of the British expedition, at an altitude of 23,000 feet. The attempt to scale the remaining 6000 feet was abandoned until next year, after reaching this point.



Golden eagle, measuring eight feet from tip to tip, brought down by an Oklahoma hunter near Tulsa.



Typical of the New Year's parties, held by hundreds of St. Louisans in downtown hotels and cafes this year, are these two flashlights taken as 1921 passed into history. On left, a group to which Mr. J. B. Rolland was host. Right, some of the members of the Pi Tau Pi fraternity convention.





The New York Junior League's annual charity affair consisted this year of a fashion show in black and white. Miss Mildred Oppenheimer.

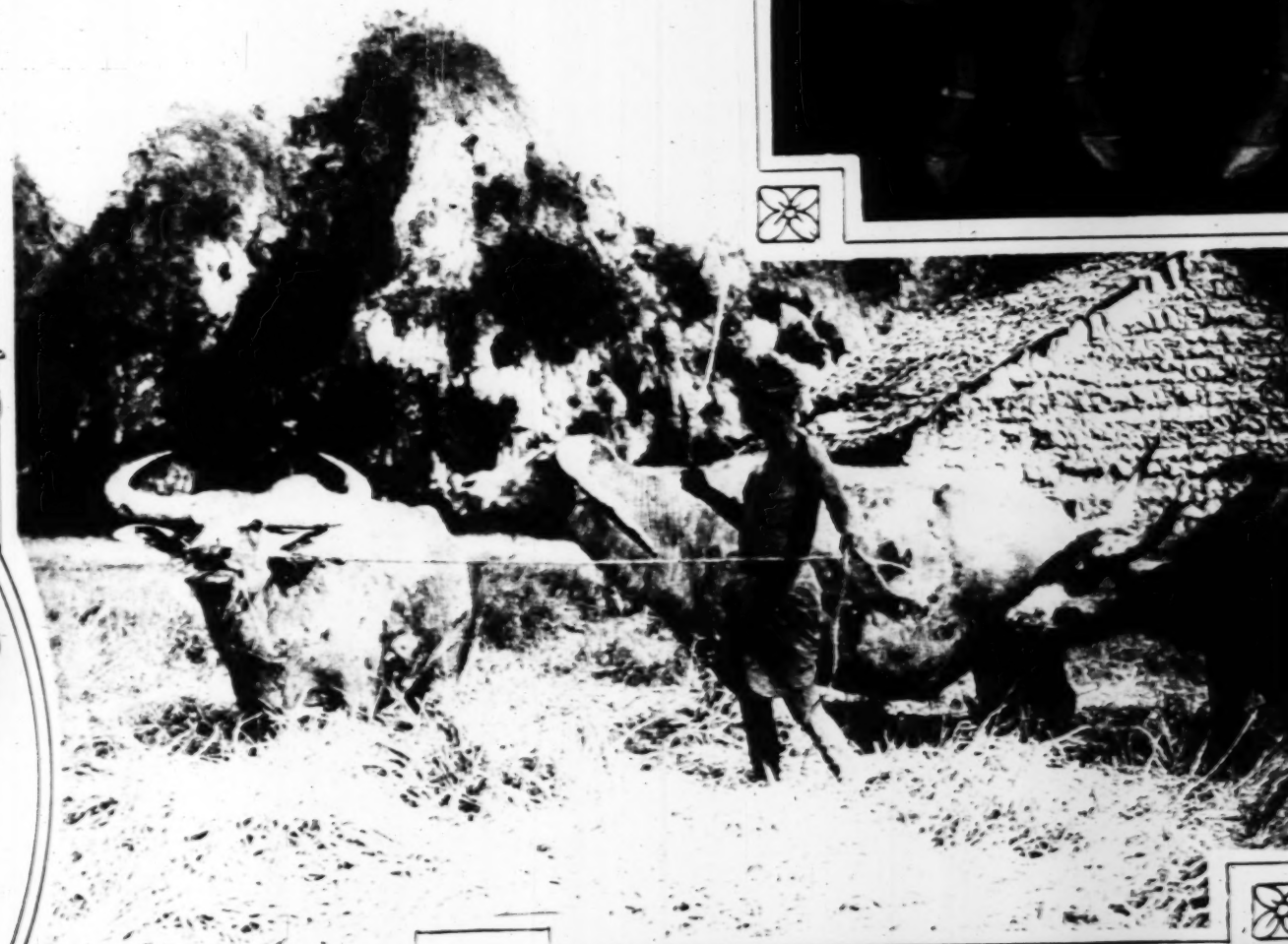
A striking medallion photo of a pair of distinguished honeymooners, Prince Max Hohenlohe Langenburg and his bride, who was a Viennese actress.



Fred K. Beauvais, picturesque French-Indian guide and correspondent in the Stillman divorce case, is appearing in a movie which he wrote and directed. Miss Christina McNulty plays opposite him.



Misses May Nathan and Minna Schwarz as "Pirates" in New York Junior League revue, "Van-ity Fair."



Threshing season in Burma—treading out the grain with buffalo. One place where the tractor has not penetrated.



The season of winter sports is in full swing in the Swiss Alps—an "entangling alliance" on the ski chute.



New claimant for track honors, "Mike," champion chimpanzee hurdler of the Los Angeles Zoo.



What would Mr. Volstead have thought of this scene on the stage of the New York Hippodrome Christmas day?

Entire cast which presented "Sir David Wears a Crown" by Stuart Walker, at the annual holiday party given by the College Club for girl undergraduates who returned home to spend Christmas. The performance was at the Church of the Unity.

Watching the arrival of King George and Queen Mary at the House of Lords. Mrs. H. H. ("Margot") Asquith is at left of picture, and behind her stands United States Ambassador Harvey.

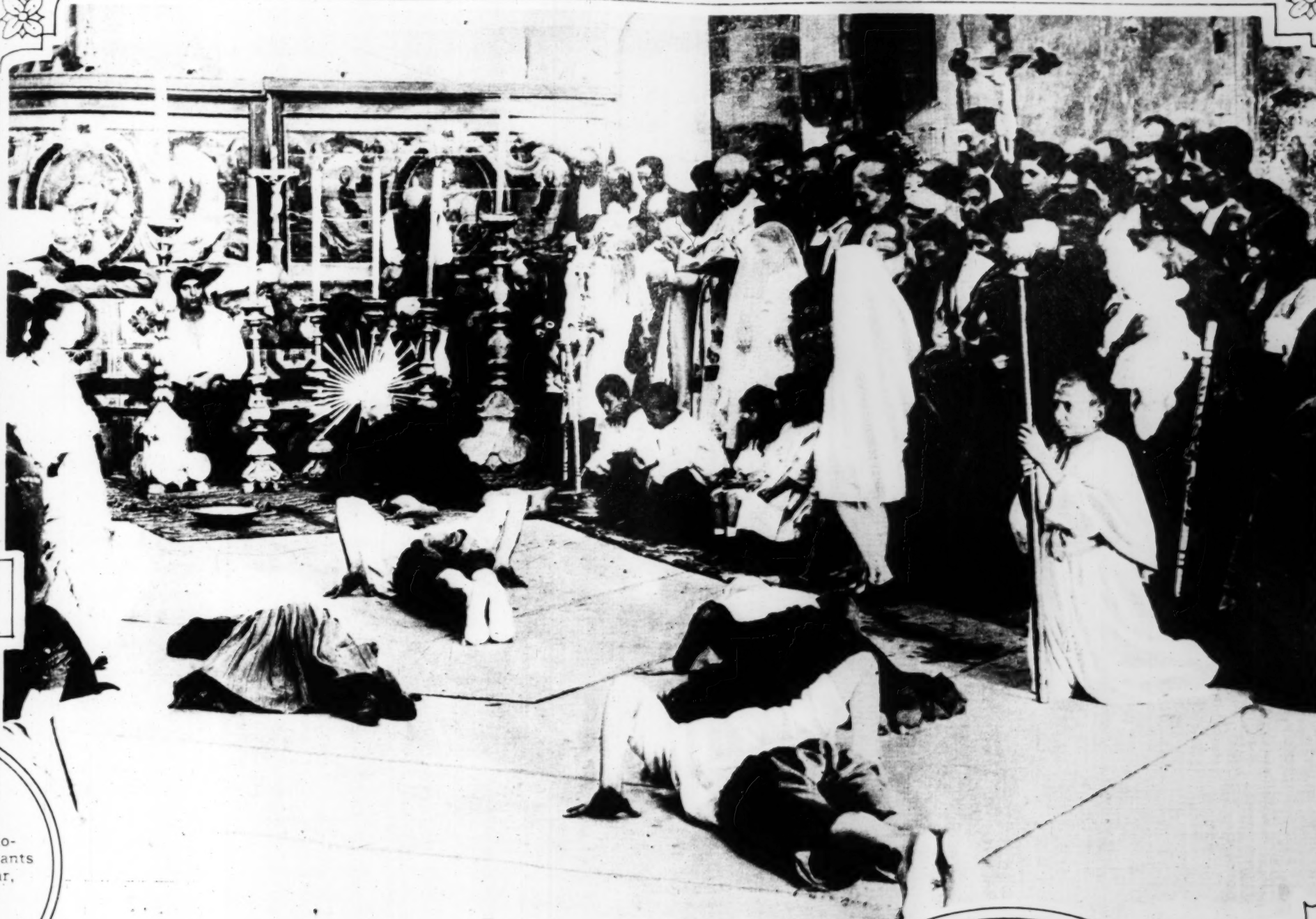
Princess Mary of Wales, strolling through the shire, where family of the Earl of Har-





Princess Mary of England and her fiancé, Viscount Lascelles, strolling through the village of Harewood, Yorkshire, where family estate is located. He is the eldest son of the Earl of Harewood. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

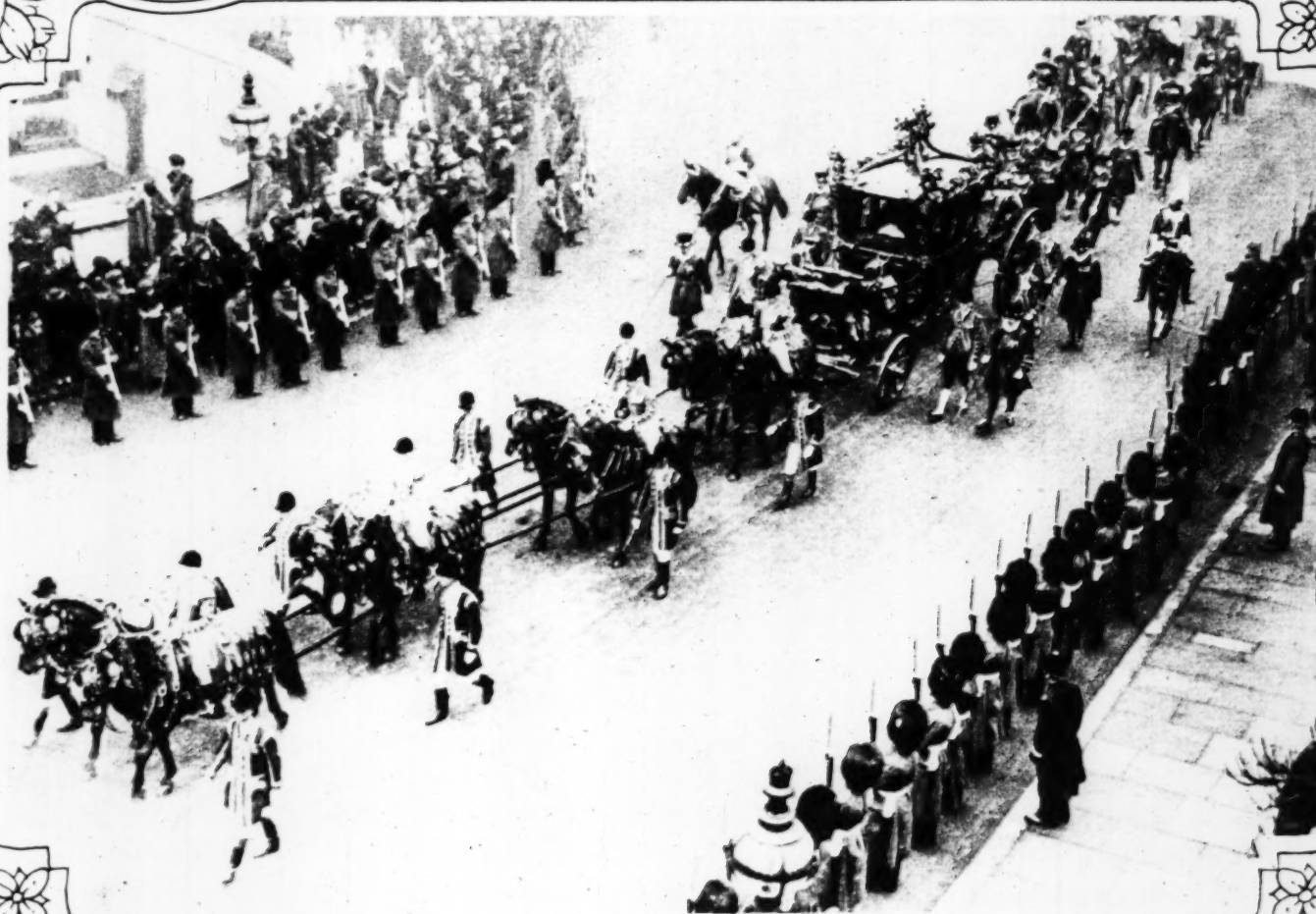
It is the day of a village's patron saint, in Abruzzo, Italy. Photograph shows peasants crawling to the altar, that they may kiss the sacred relics. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.



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With all the pomp of pre-war splendor, King George and Queen Mary opened the special session of Parliament to consider the Irish pact. The royal carriage is shown arriving at the House of Lords, the street lined with soldiers of the famous Irish Guard. —Wide World Photo.



A late portrait of Princess Yolanda of Italy, whose engagement is reported to the Duke of Brabant, eldest son of King Albert of Belgium. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

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The Marchioness of Queensberry as a "baccante" at the Three Arts Ball, Covent Garden, London. —Underwood & Underwood, New York.





An evening gown from Germany of green brocade and gold embroidery. The hat is trimmed with heron feathers. Fringes and beads of gold and silver are popular there.



Constance Talmadge in the picturesque costume in which she will portray Cleopatra. It consists mostly of jewelry.



An old, old sedan chair was used to convey this bride to church, when first wedding in 100 years at Hampton Court Palace, England, was solemnized recently. The best men served as bearers. The bridegroom stands at left of chair.



Two New York society women as they went shopping on Fifth avenue. (left to right) Mrs. John Monroe and Miss Audrey Hoffman.



Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, New York society beauty who made debut in the movies, then decided she preferred the stage, making up for rehearsal of William Faversham's revival of "The Squaw Man."



Charles Ray of the movies and Mrs. Ray, photographed at the White House on day they called upon President Harding.



Herbert Hoover (left), Secretary of Commerce, and John W. Wadmaker, merchant prince, at luncheon where Hoover urged that Philadelphia's 1926 sesquicentennial exposition be made "an exemplification of American ideals."



Two popular society girls of New York, in a Fifth avenue snapshot: (left) Miss Lucille Baldwin and Miss Mary Millicent Rogers.



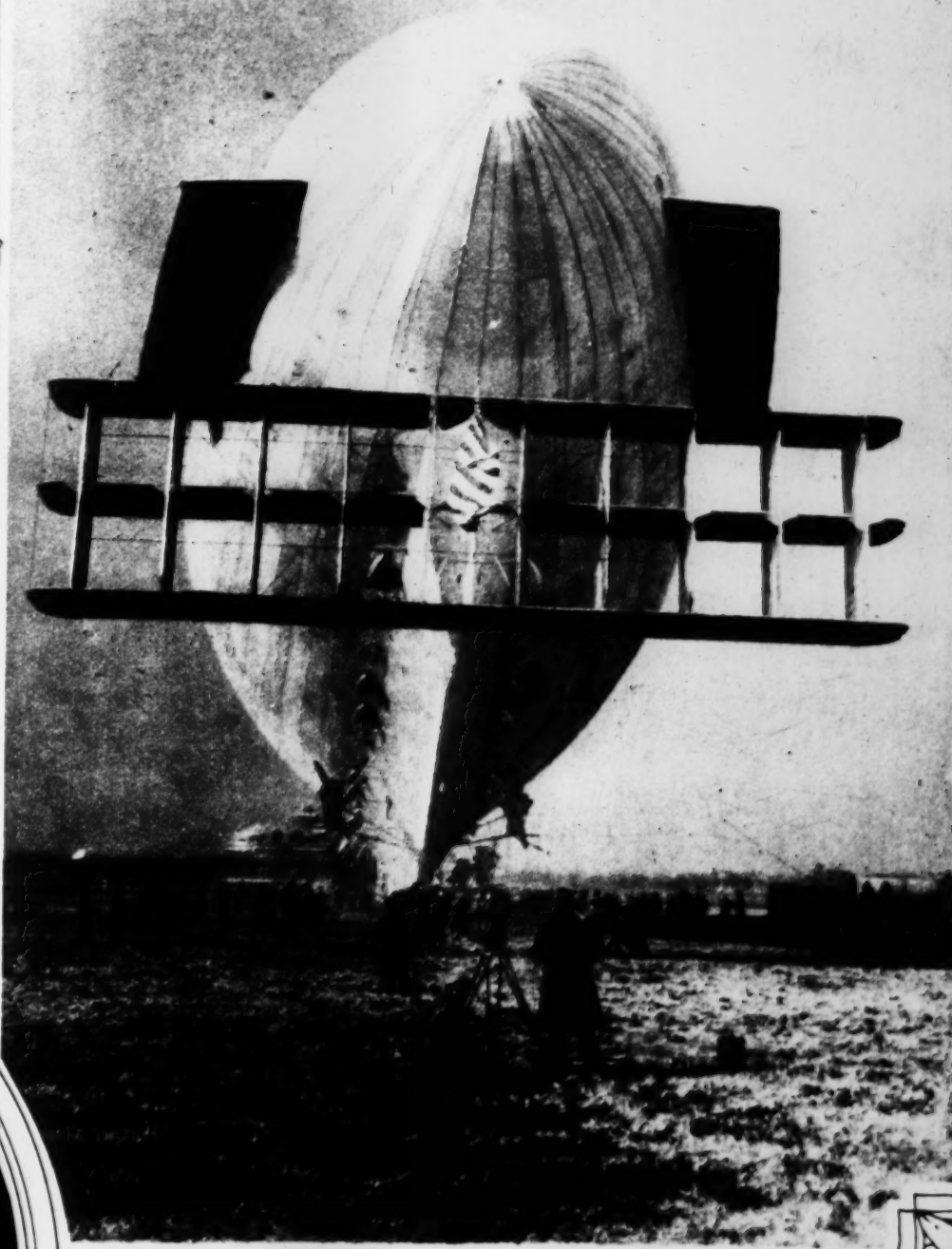
One of the gasoline-propelled motor cars which are replacing some of the steam trains on suburban lines of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. After recent trial, it was pronounced a success.

Architect's drawing and St. Louis Constantinople, designer.





President Harding and the Washington newspaper correspondents, whom he meets in weekly conference, from a photograph taken especially for the Rotogravure Section of the Post-Dispatch.



Uncle Sam's newest air liner, the Roma, built by Italy and recently acquired by the United States Army. Photograph taken at Bolling Field, Washington, as it was about to be formally turned over to this Government.



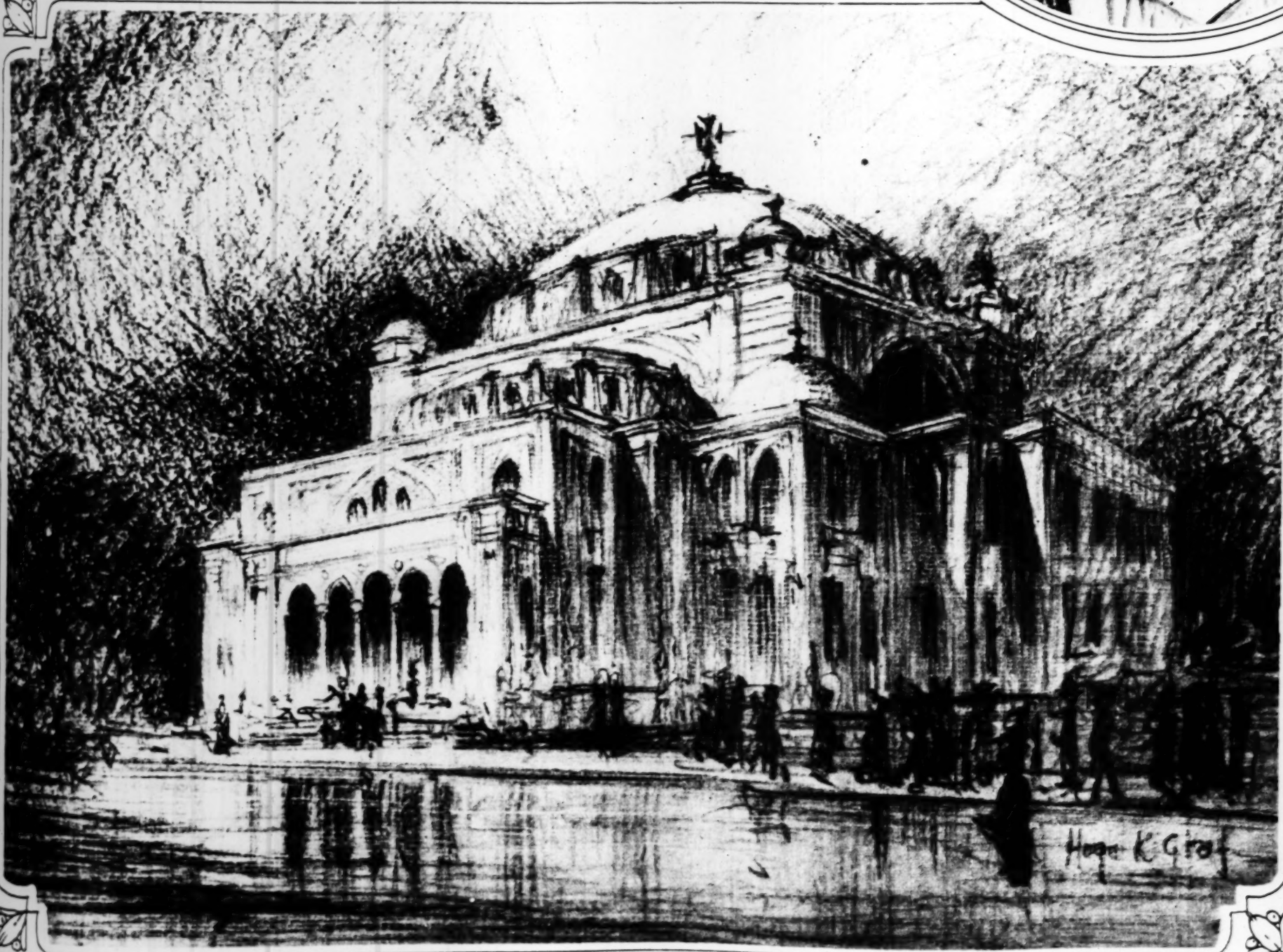
One of the Gloucester fishing boats, home after a trying time off the Banks, with her rigging and decks coated with ice.



Lila Lee, the motion picture star, photographed in street instead of studio costume.



Rolandi Ricci, the Italian Ambassador to the United States, making formal address at presentation of the Roma to the United States Government.



Architect's drawing of new home for Greek Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas, which may be located on site of present church, Garrison and St. Louis avenues. The new edifice is designed in the spirit of the Church of St. Sophia, now a Mohammedan mosque, in Constantinople, lacking the Turkish minarets. It will cost at least \$200,000. Wilbur C. Trueblood, of Link & Trueblood, is the designer.



Procession of the Holy Dragon, a feature of every New Year's celebration in China.





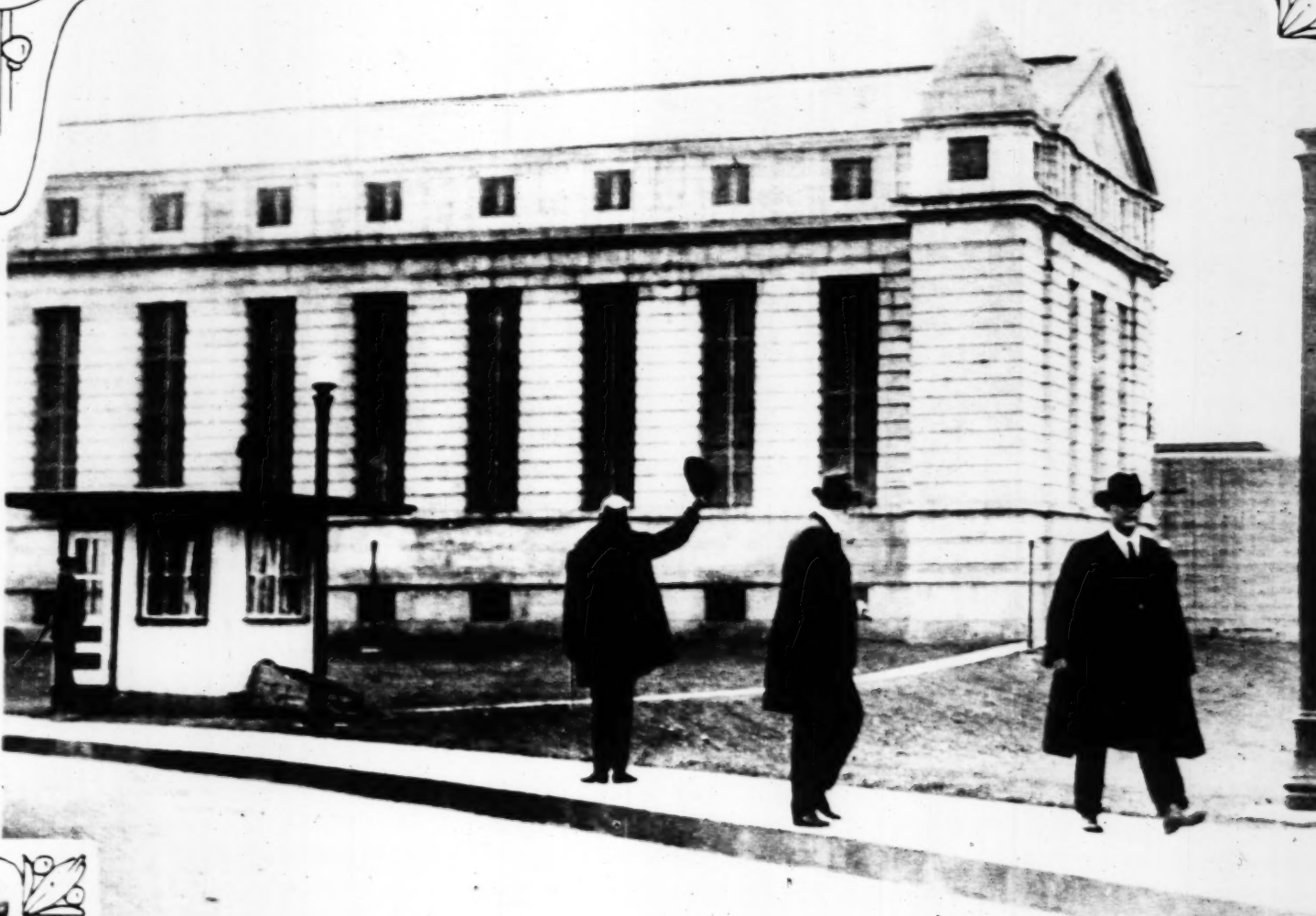
How former President Woodrow Wilson looked on his recent 65th birthday. He is shown at doorway of his home at Washington, D. C., just before starting for a drive. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.



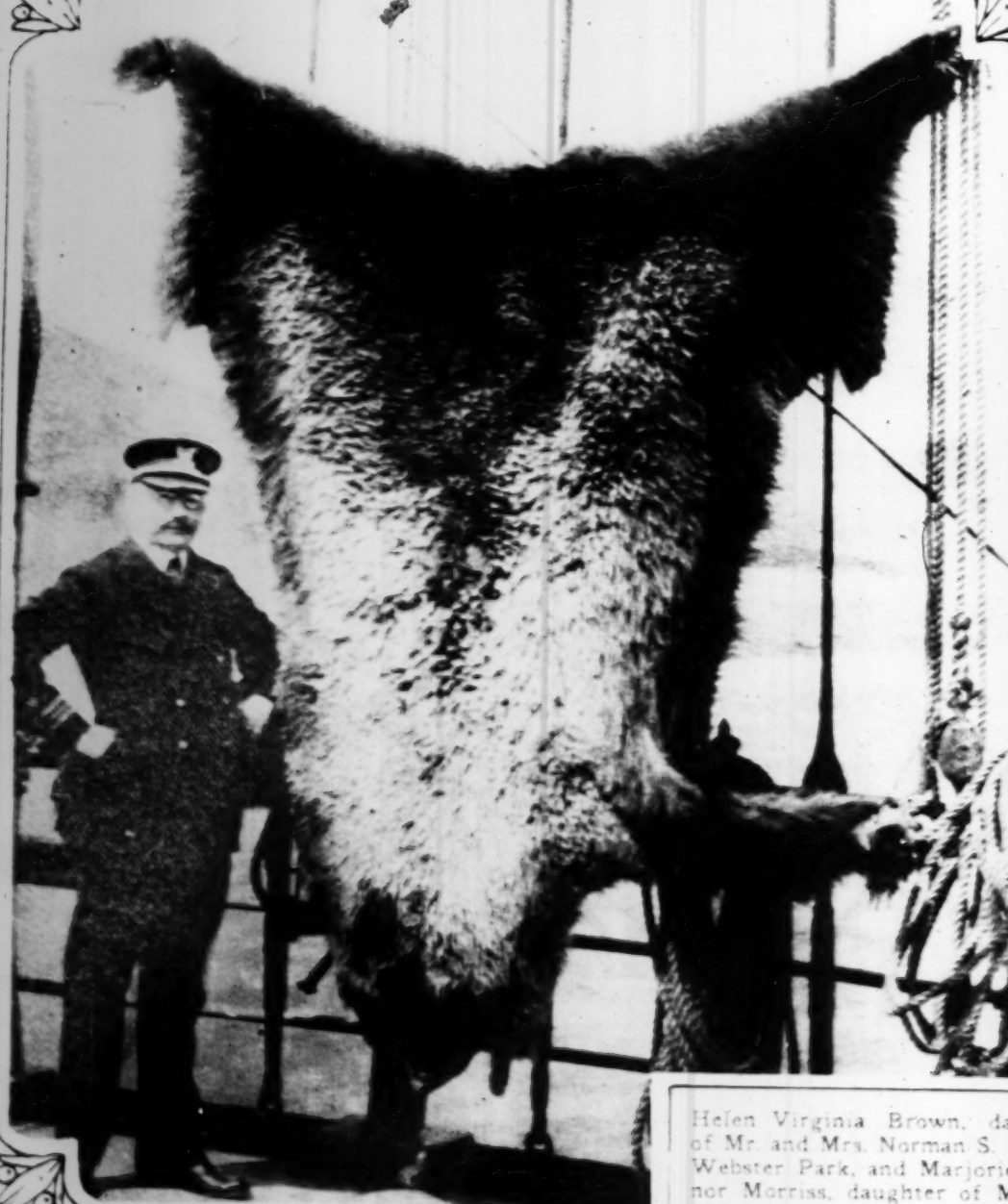
An unusual and touching tribute was this line of blinded veterans of the World War, at the funeral of Sir Arthur Pearson, benefactor of the blind, in Hampstead Cemetery, England.



Perhaps the youngest Mayor in these United States—and a woman, too! She is Dr. Amy Kankonen, 23, recently elected to municipal honors in Fairport, O., on a "dry" ticket. She herself analyzes samples of "home brew."



Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for the presidency, waves his good-bye to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., when pardoned by President Harding on Christmas day. He had served part of a 10-year sentence on charges of obstructing the draft.



Lieutenant-Commander B. L. Brockway, Commander of a cutter in the United States Coast Guard, and pelt of enormous bear which he killed near Unalaska, on island of that name, in Aleutian group, during cruise in Alaskan waters.



Helen Virginia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Brown, Webster Park, and Marjorie Eleanor Morriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morriss, Waterman avenue, flower girls at the wedding of Miss Margaret Kendrick, daughter of Mrs. Hampden Mephram of New York, and Asbury Wright.

—Photo by Kandler Studio.



She christened a battleship: Miss Alice Mann, debutante daughter of prominent West Virginia family now residing in Washington. The ship was the U. S. S. West Virginia, in recent ceremonies at Newport News, Va.

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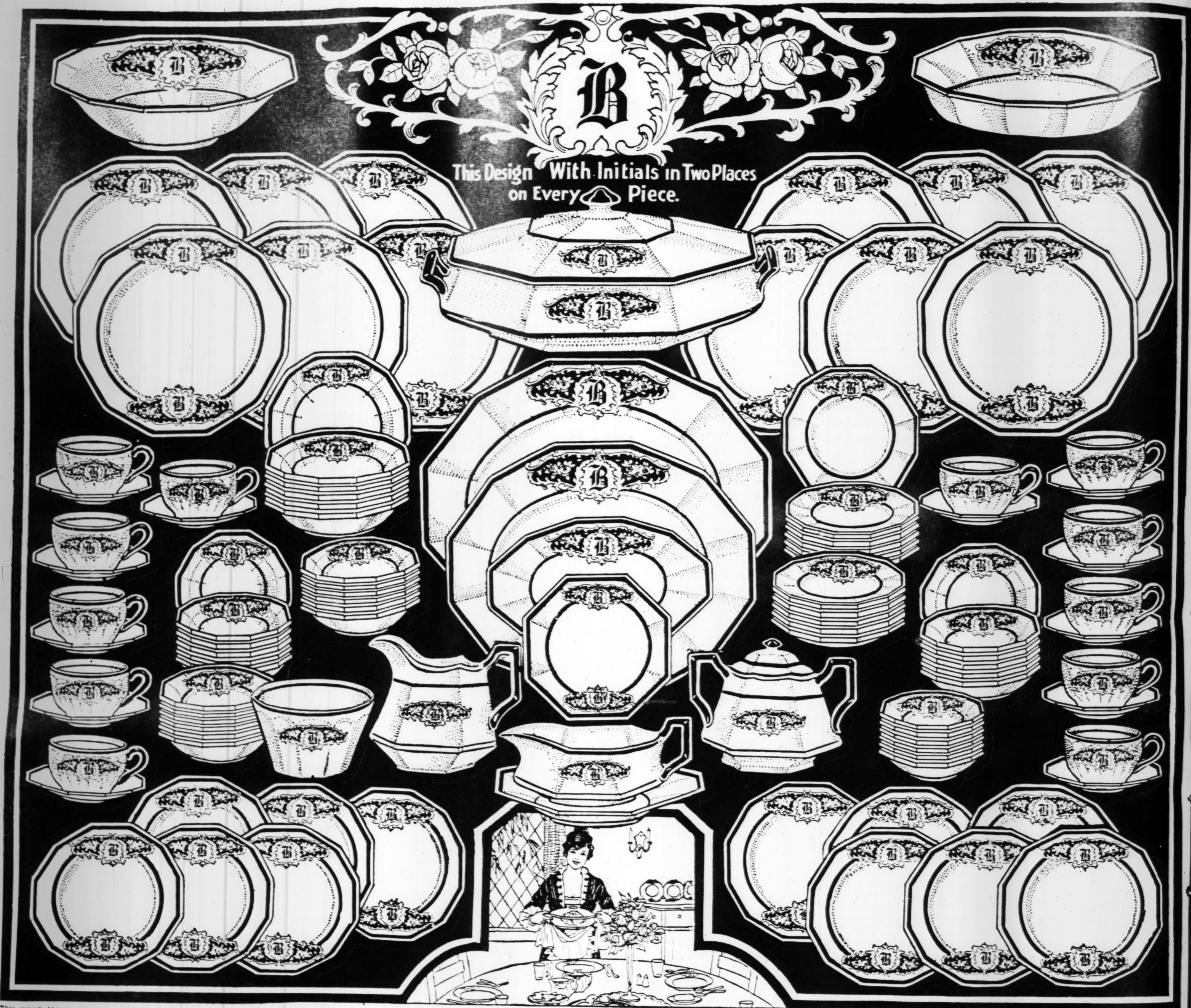
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 1 Sauce Boat Tray, 7 1/2 inches  
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**DE VALERA BEATEN FOR RE-ELECTION DAIL ADJOURNS**

Resigned President of Irish Republic Defeated by 560—Nomination of Griffith Ruled Out.

**BRITISH PREPARE TO HAND OVER CONTROL**

Measures for Transfer Rule to New Irish Free State Follow Saturday Ratification.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—The Dail, after receiving the resignation of Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish republic, refused by a narrow margin to elect him to that office, adjourning at 6.40 p. m. until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The adjournment came after Speaker MacNeill had ruled the motion made by Michael Collins, nominating Arthur Griffith as executive to form a provisional government was out of order. Collins himself moved the adjournment, speaking of the tactics of the opposition as "obstructions."

The motion to re-elect De Valera was beaten by a vote of 58 to 60. De Valera did not vote on the election motion. Robert C. Barry, who had voted for the treaty, voted for De Valera. Liam Rusbite refused to vote, saying: "I refuse to play counter into fratricidal strife." Applause greeted the announcement of the vote, but Michael Collins quickly said that the vote was directed against De Valera personally. He hoped De Valera and followers would co-operate with the winning side.

De Valera was cheered as he said: "We will be with you any time outside enemy appears." He then left.

This produced a prolonged session.

**De Valera Formally Resigns**

As soon as the Dail adjourned, De Valera placed his resignation in the hands of the President of the Irish republic, Mr. Michael Collins, before the House.

Mrs. Thomas J. Clarke moved the election of De Valera as President of the republic. Liam Mellows seconded the motion.

Michael Collins, one of the leaders in support of the Irish treaty, which was ratified Saturday over De Valera's opposition, said that no one in the Dail wished to be put in the position of opposing President De Valera.

He pointed out that the Dail now faced with the problem of handing over the Government from British, and he suggested formation of a committee, whose members would be chosen from both sides the controversy, to keep the peace. "Work and not talk was now required," he said.

Arthur Griffith, speaking after Collins had concluded, said the election of the treaty had been constitutionally settled, and that there was nothing to prevent its terms being carried out.

**Collins States Position**

After the re-election of De Valera, the president, Michael Collins, addressing the Dail, said he would not object to the re-election of President De Valera, but that the Dail would turn out the Dail and Dail would be the laughing stock of the world.

Mrs. Mary MacSwiney said: "I must carry on the republican movement until it is established by an election disestablished by the Irish people." She opposed joint committee proposed by Michael Collins.

George Gavan Duffy demanded that De Valera tell the Dail his policy would be.

De Valera replied that the Dail must continue until the people by an election disestablished it. He said that he would maintain the peace of Ireland.

He said that, until the treaty was put into legal force, and until the people would not stand what it meant. He called the treaty "only a vague promise."

**Challenge to Election**

The Dail must continue, he declared, until the people could decide between the treaty and the Irish republic. He challenged supporters of the treaty to action after the treaty was put into operation.

J. P. Hogan said the people had a right to decide immediately, and asked for a speedy election. William Stearns contended the Dail should continue.

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